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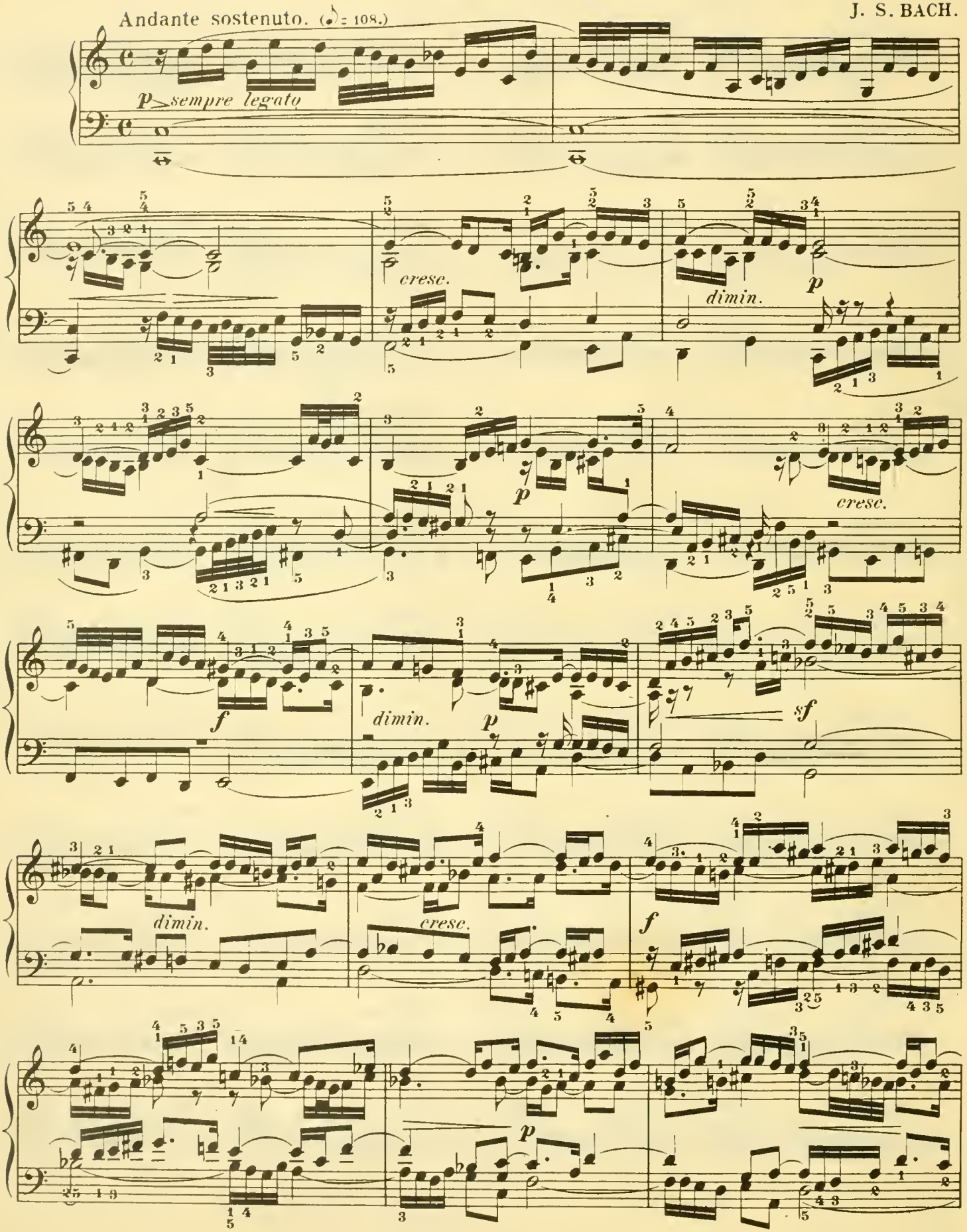

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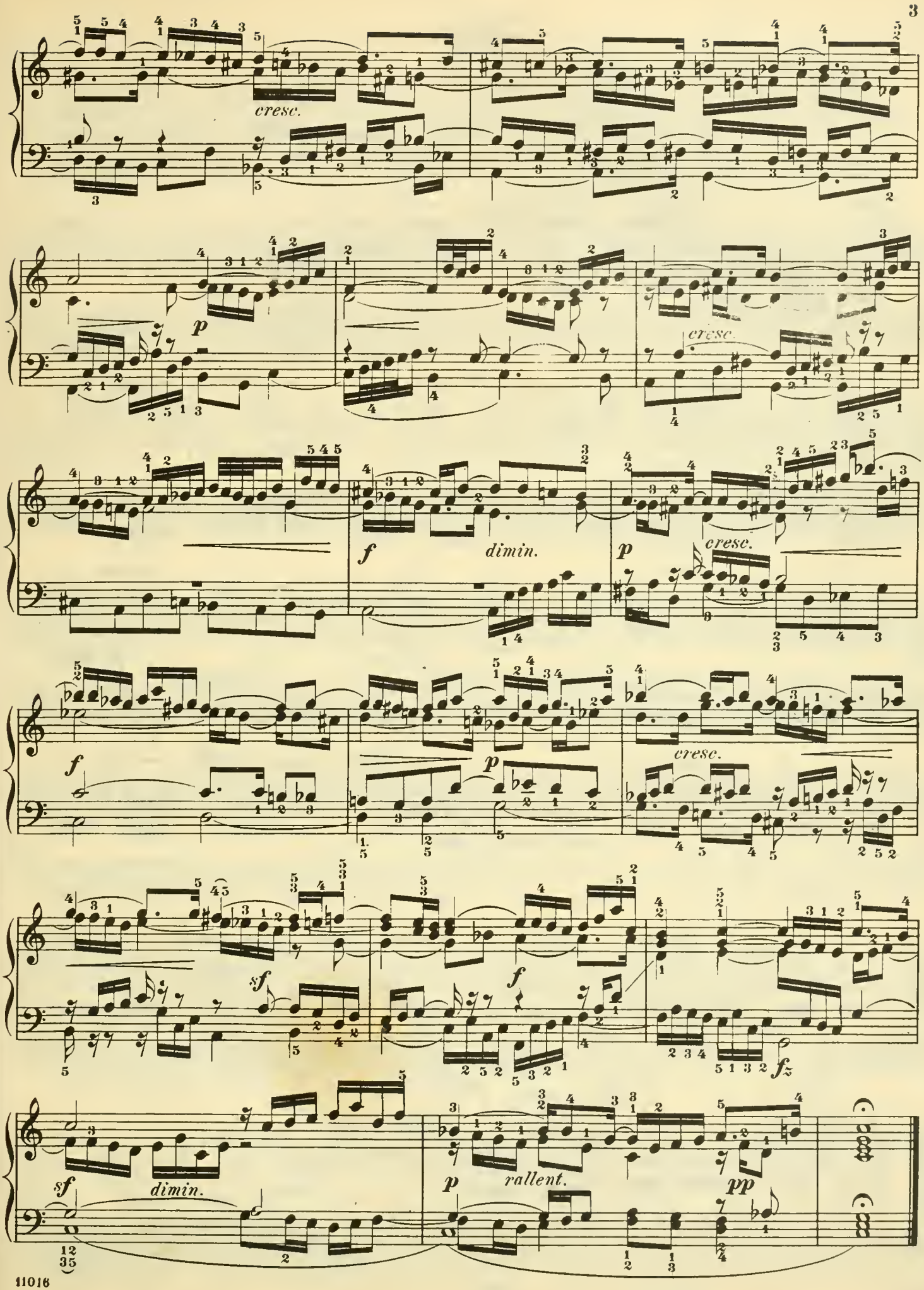
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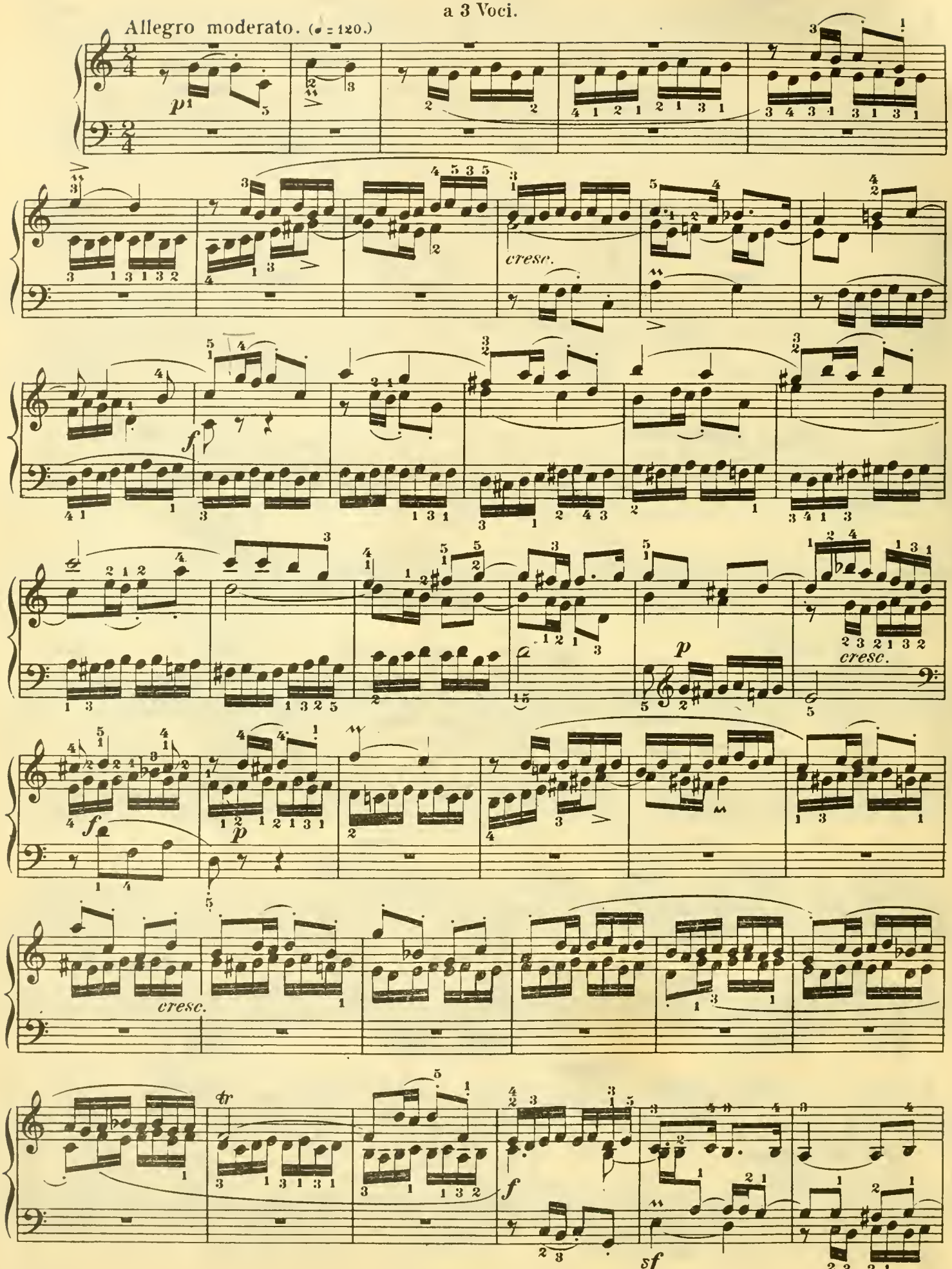

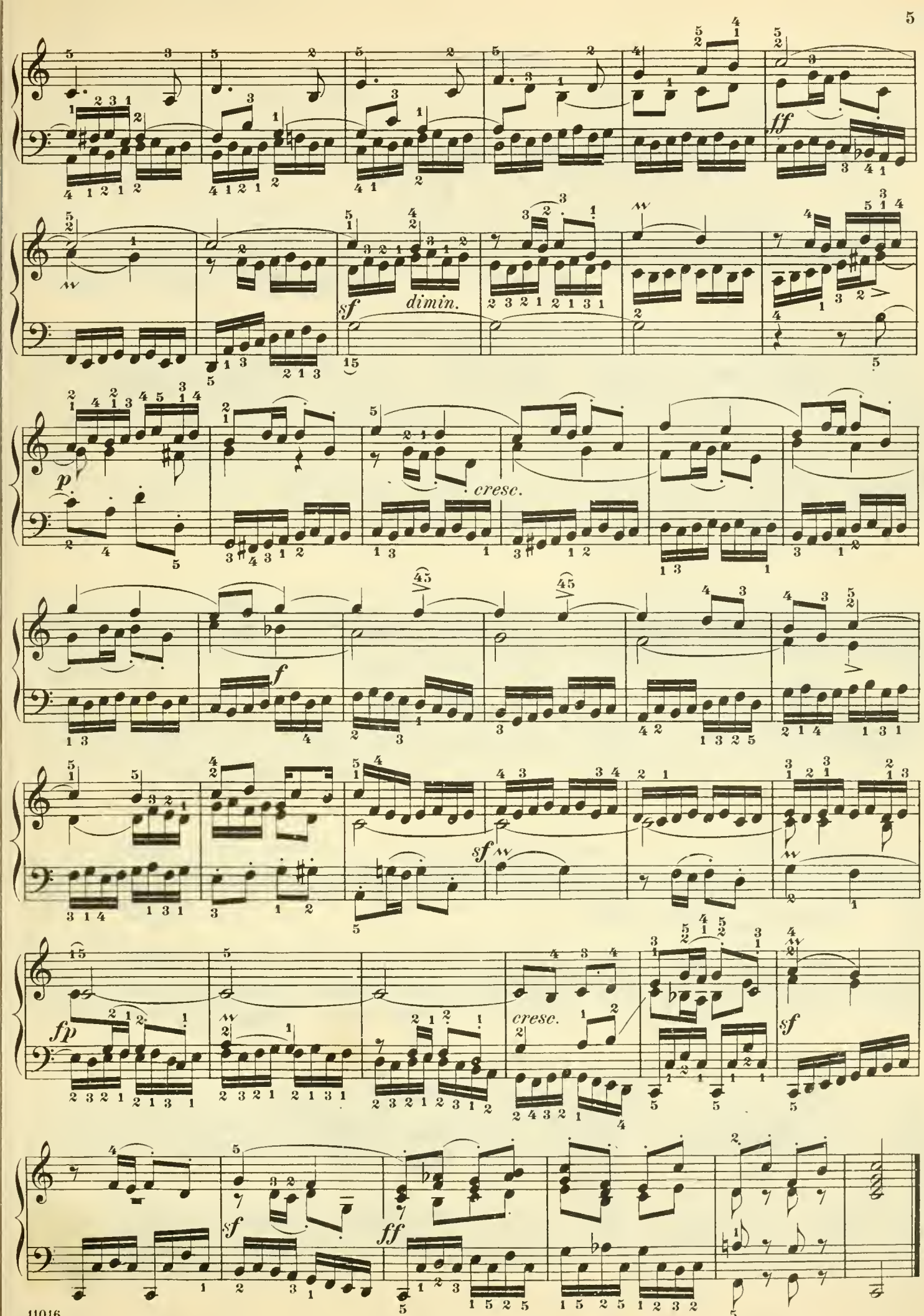
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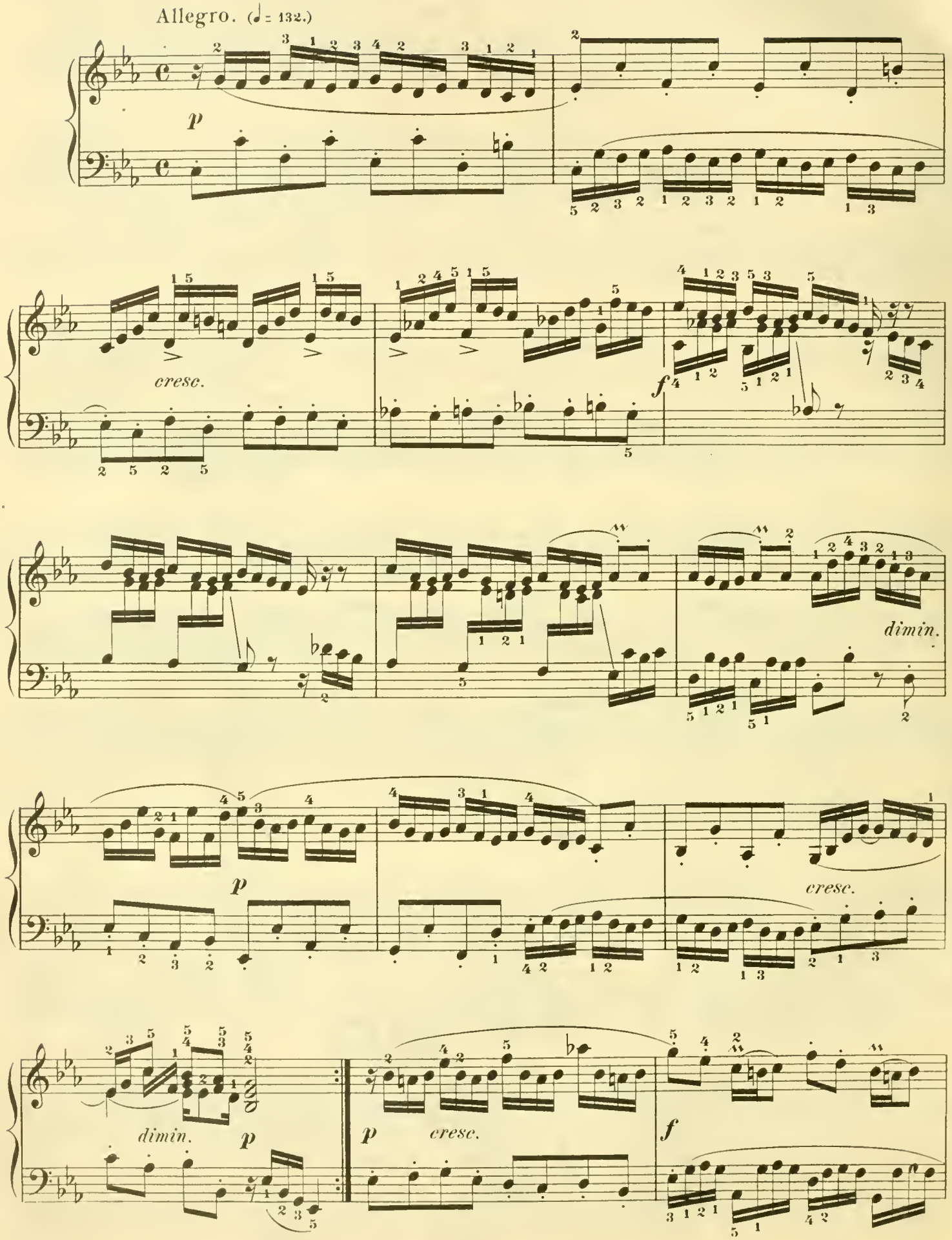

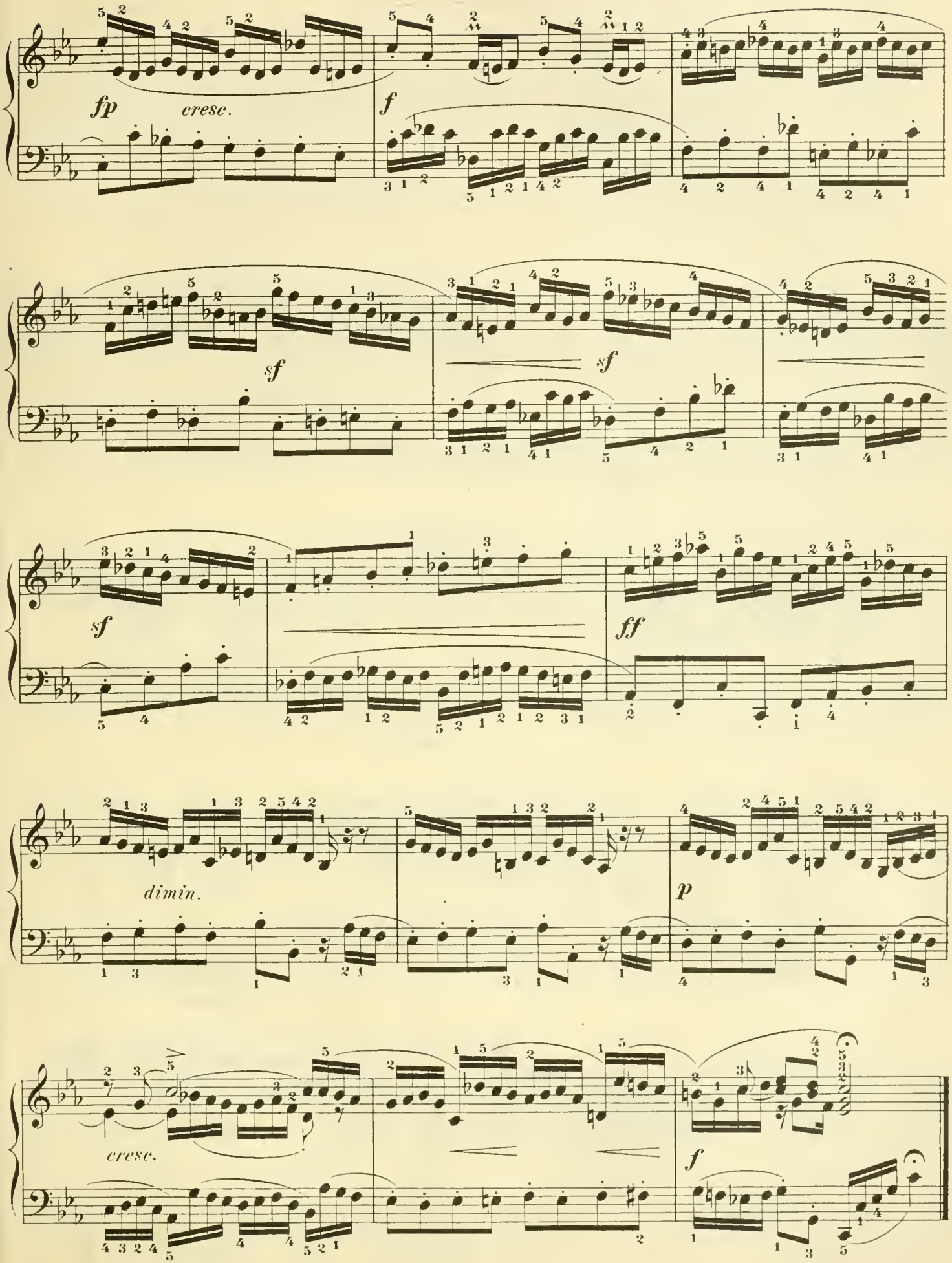
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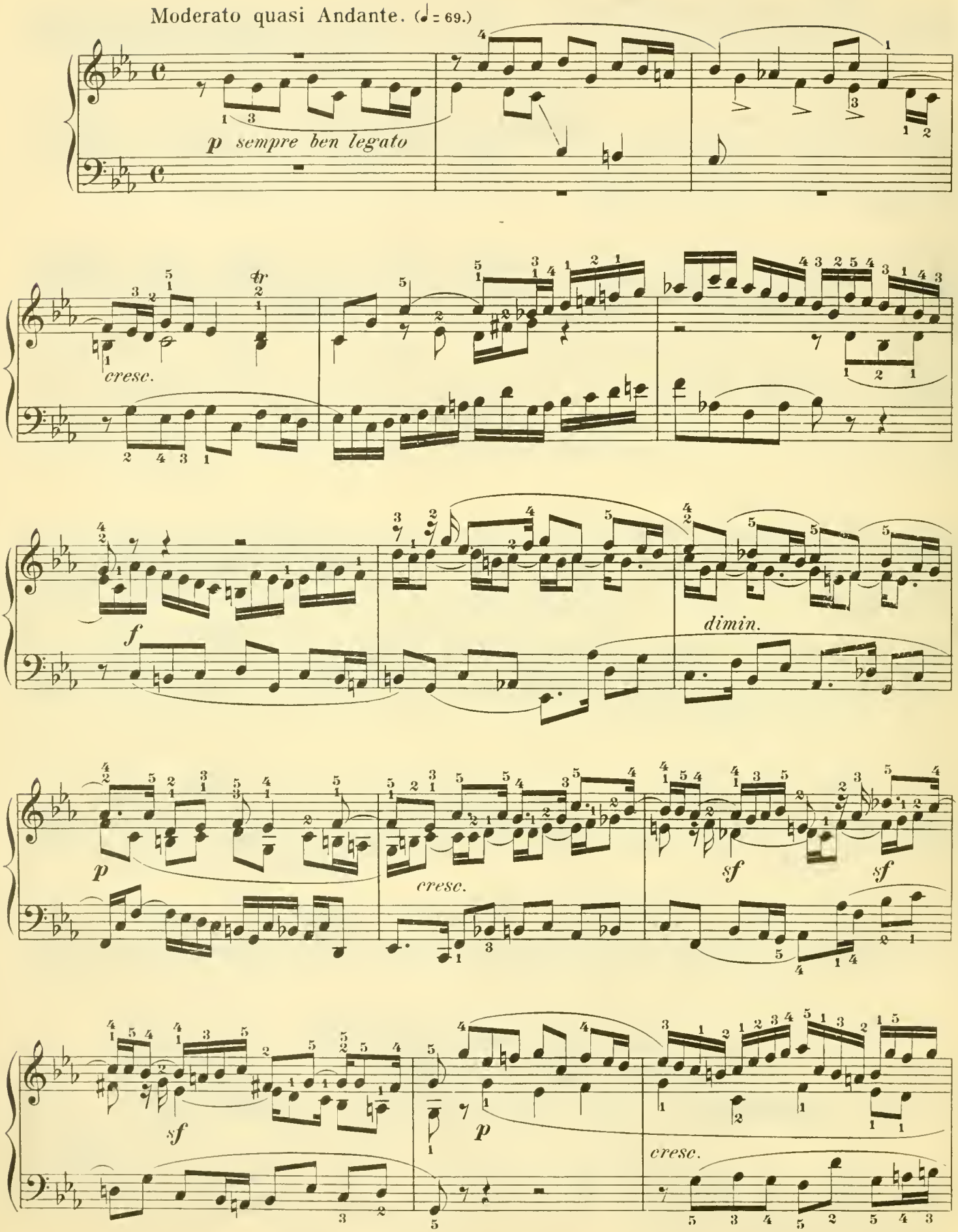

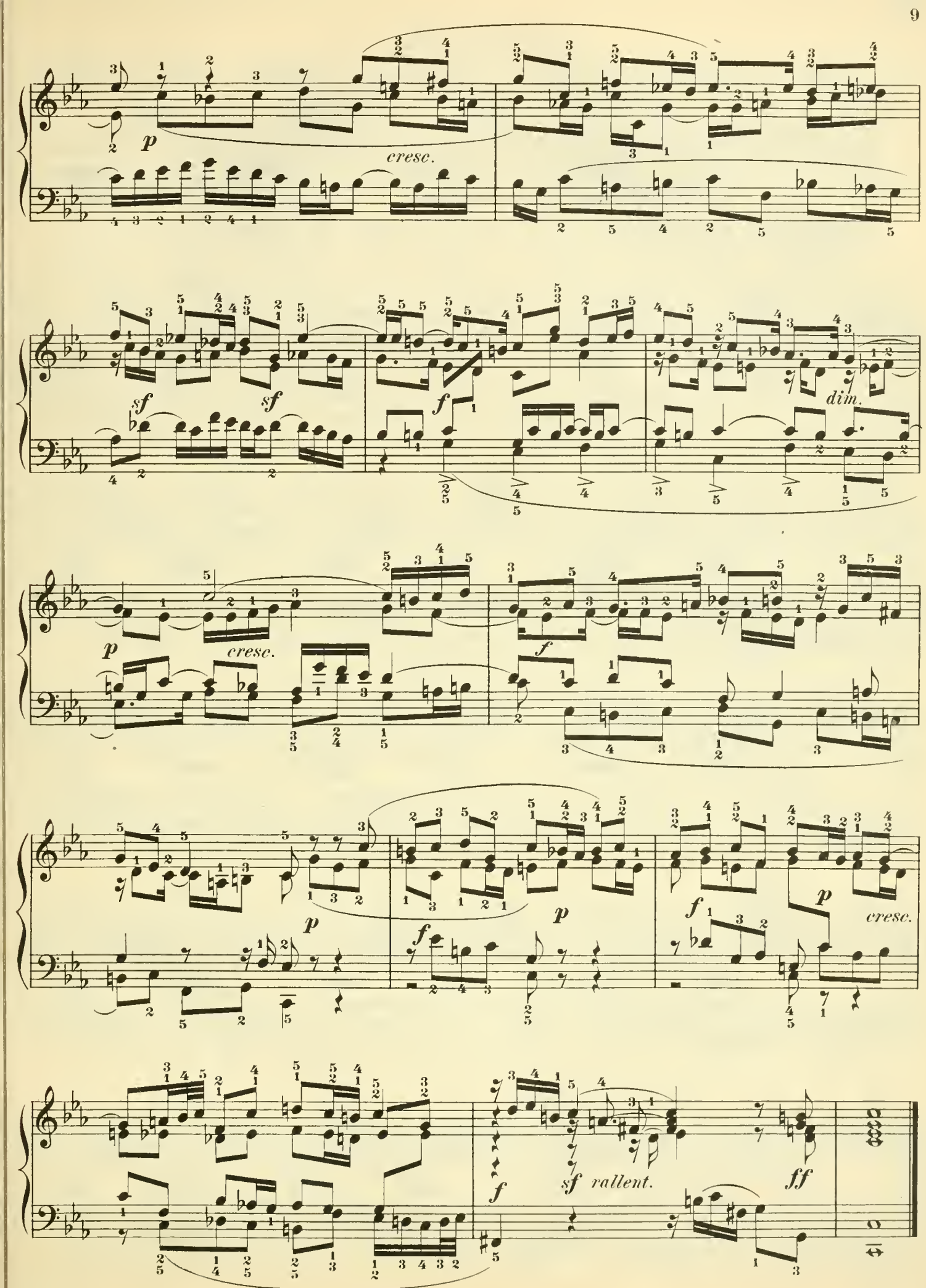
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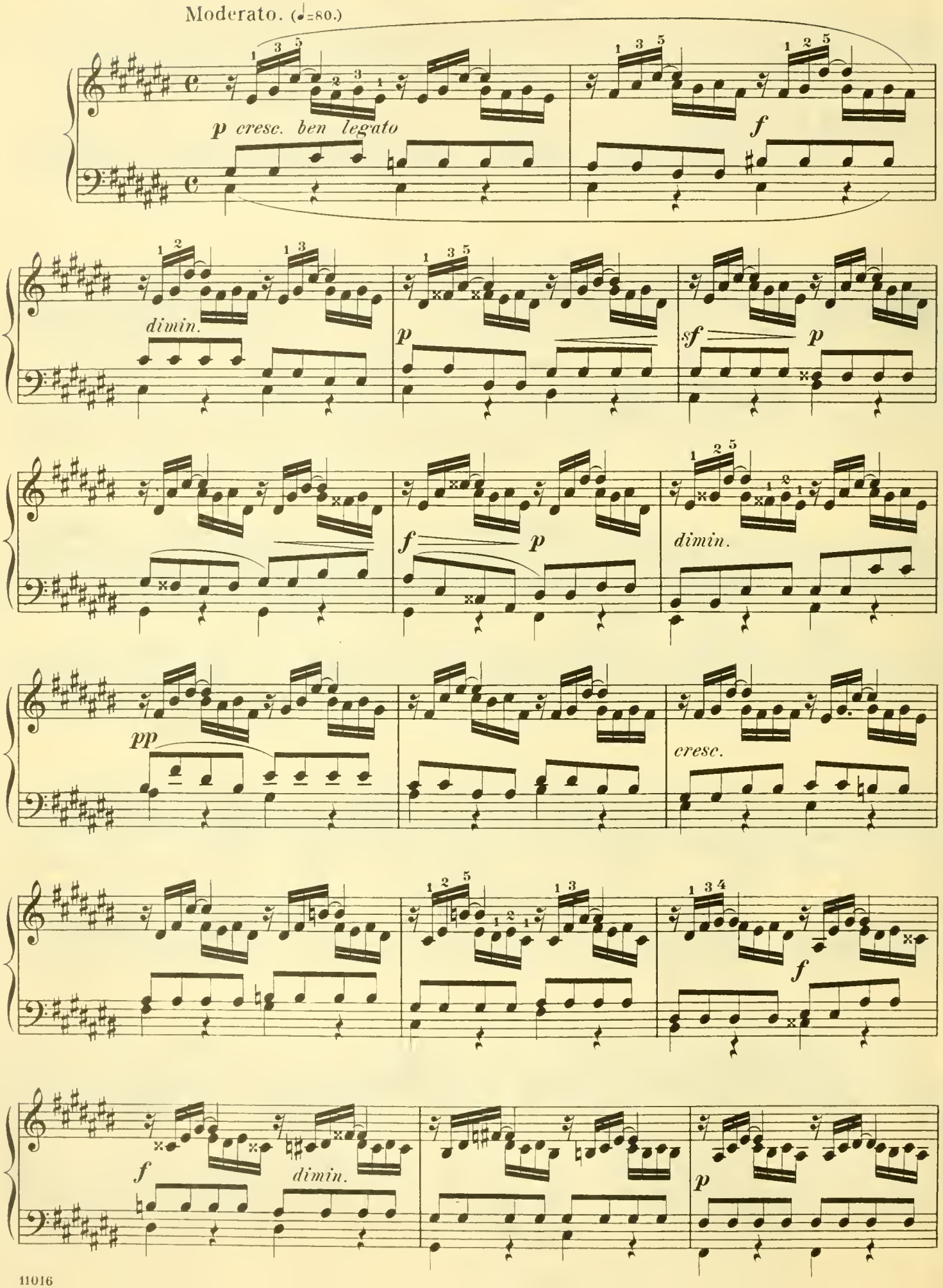

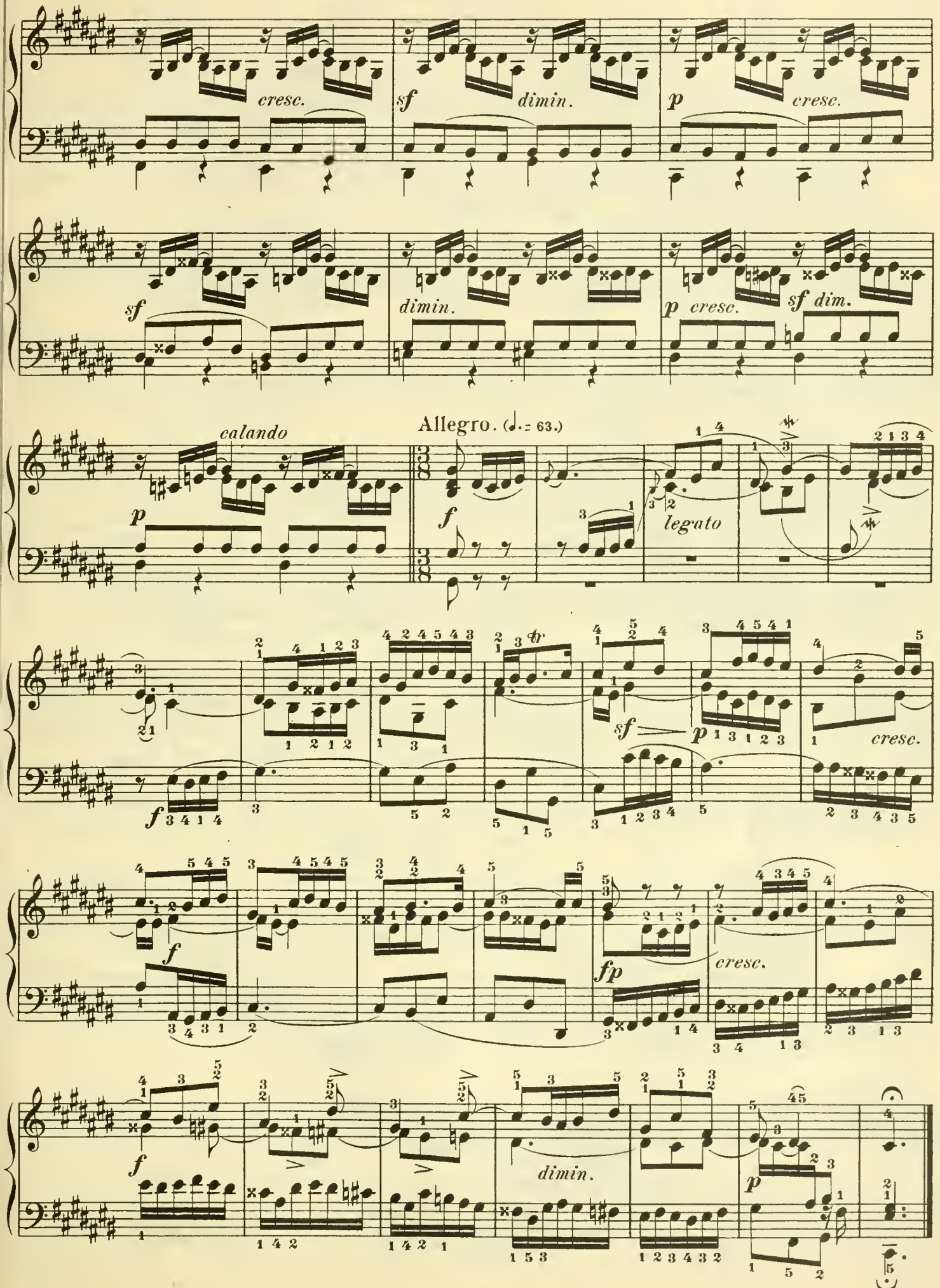
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Fuga III.

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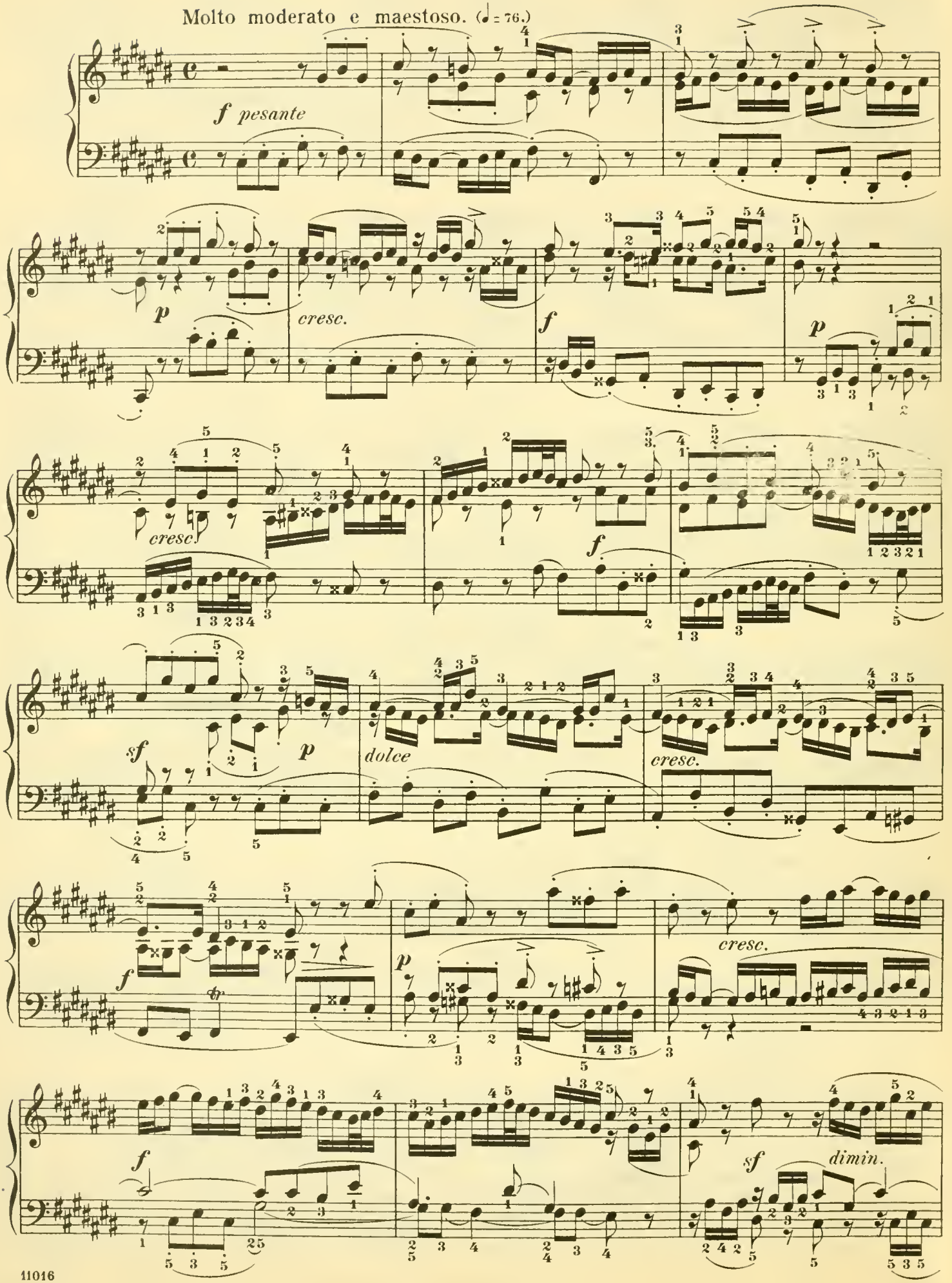

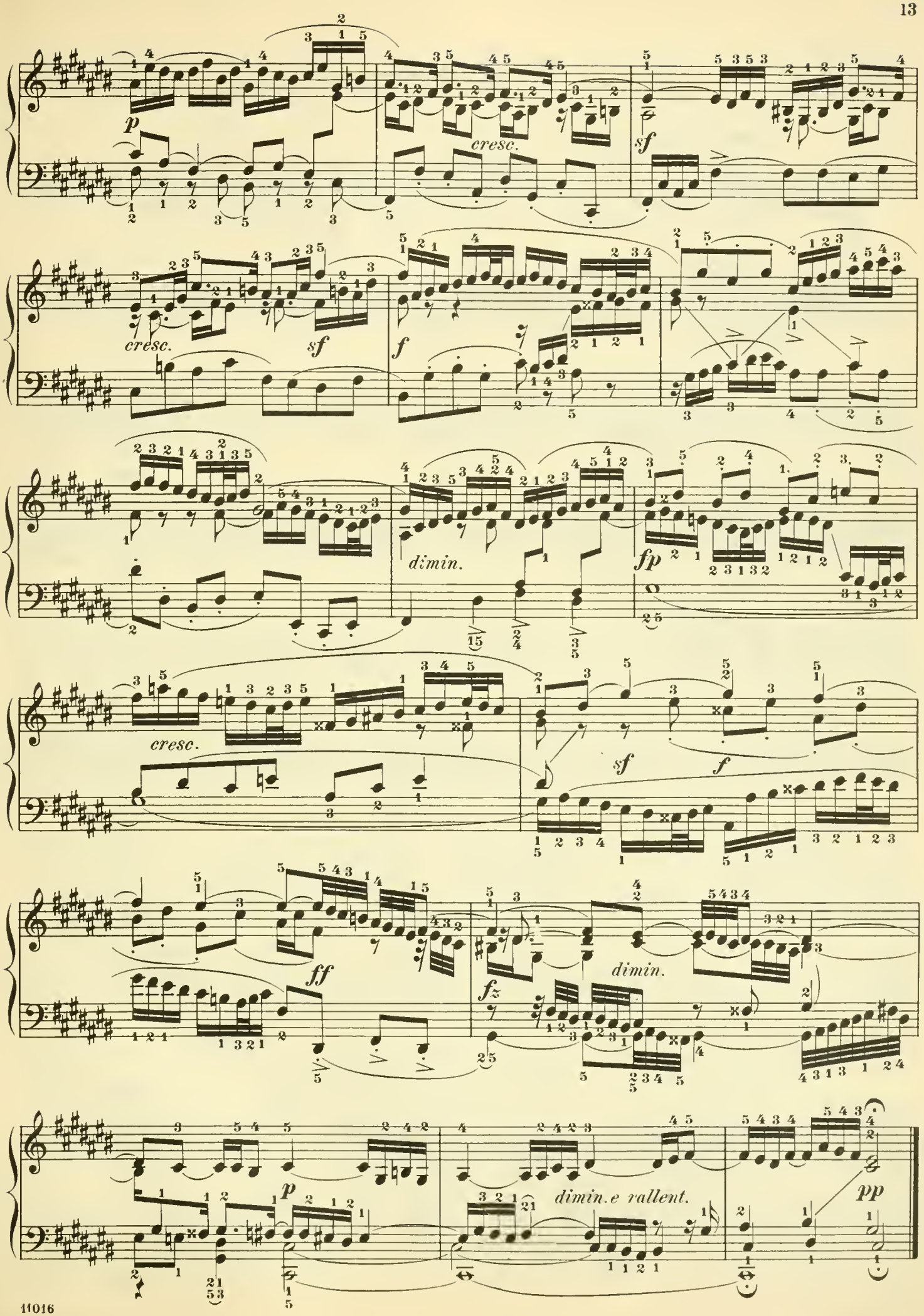
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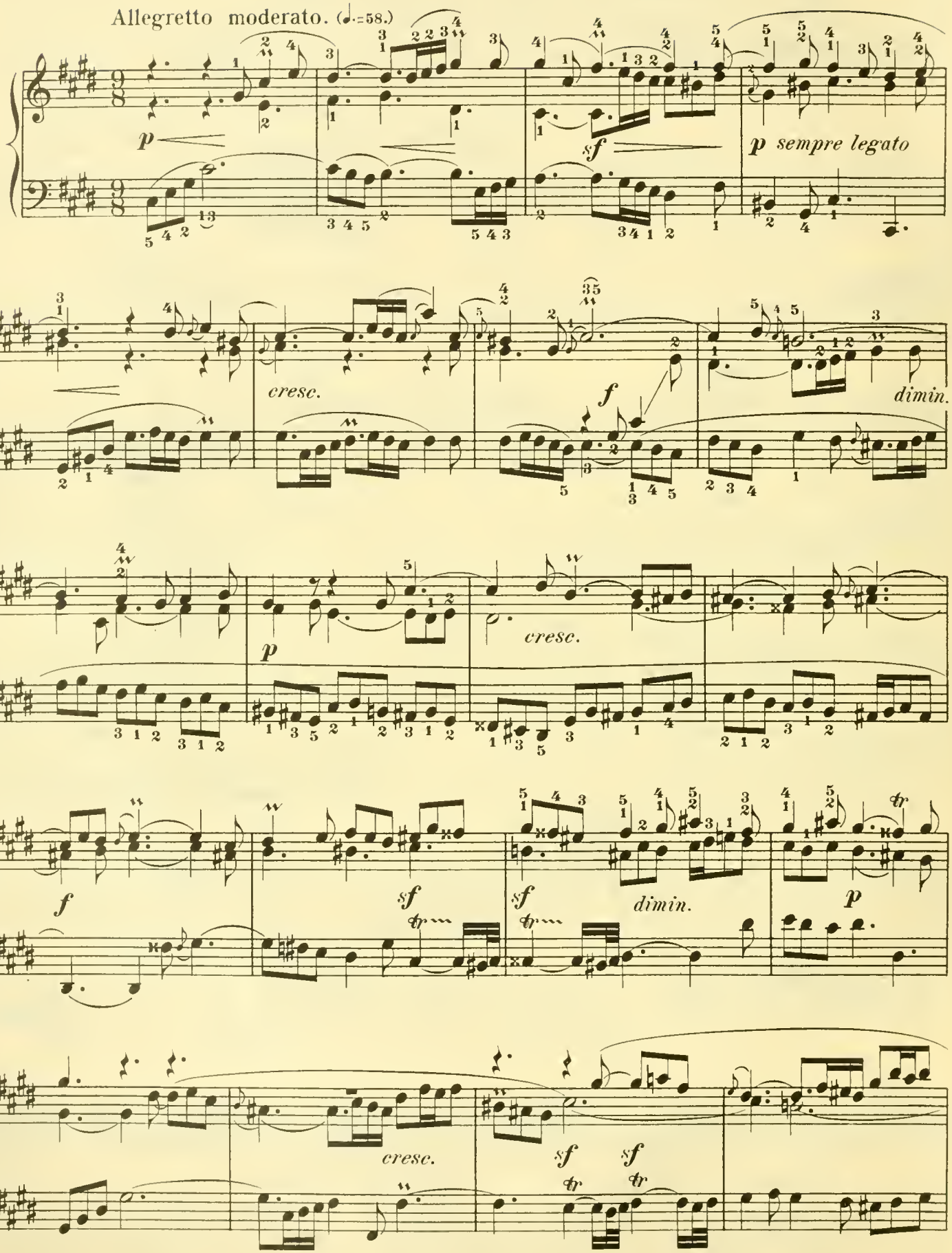
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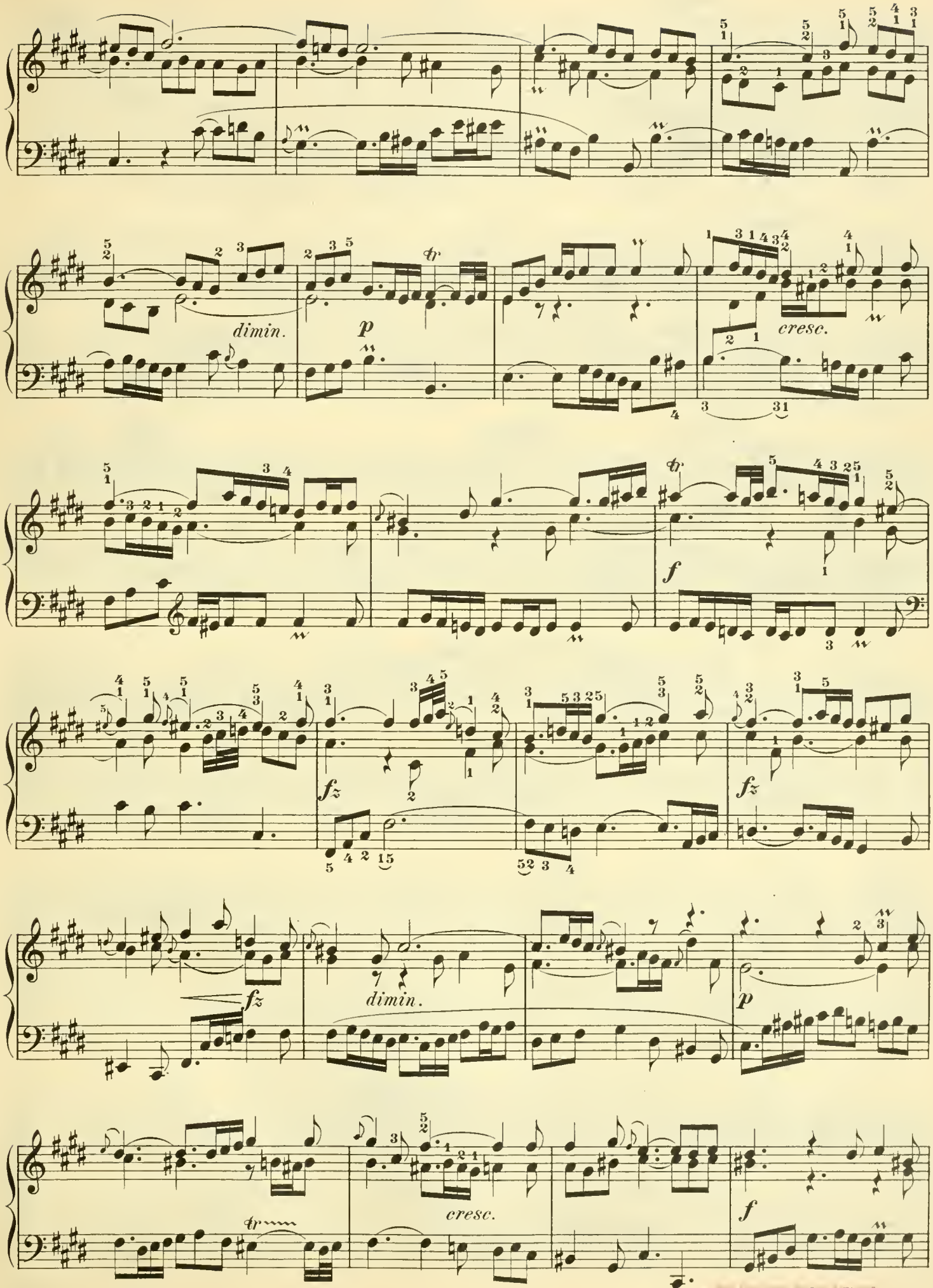
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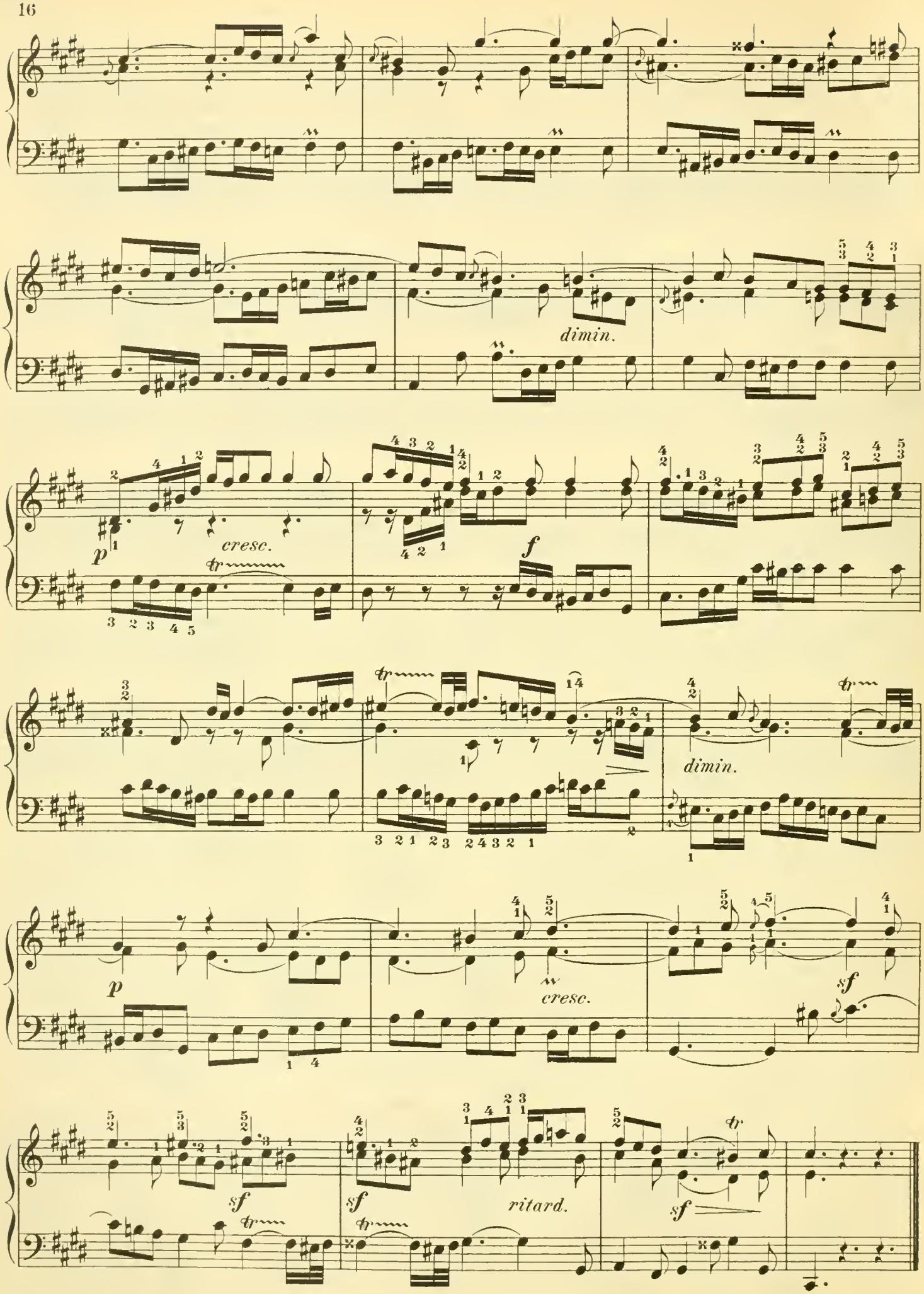
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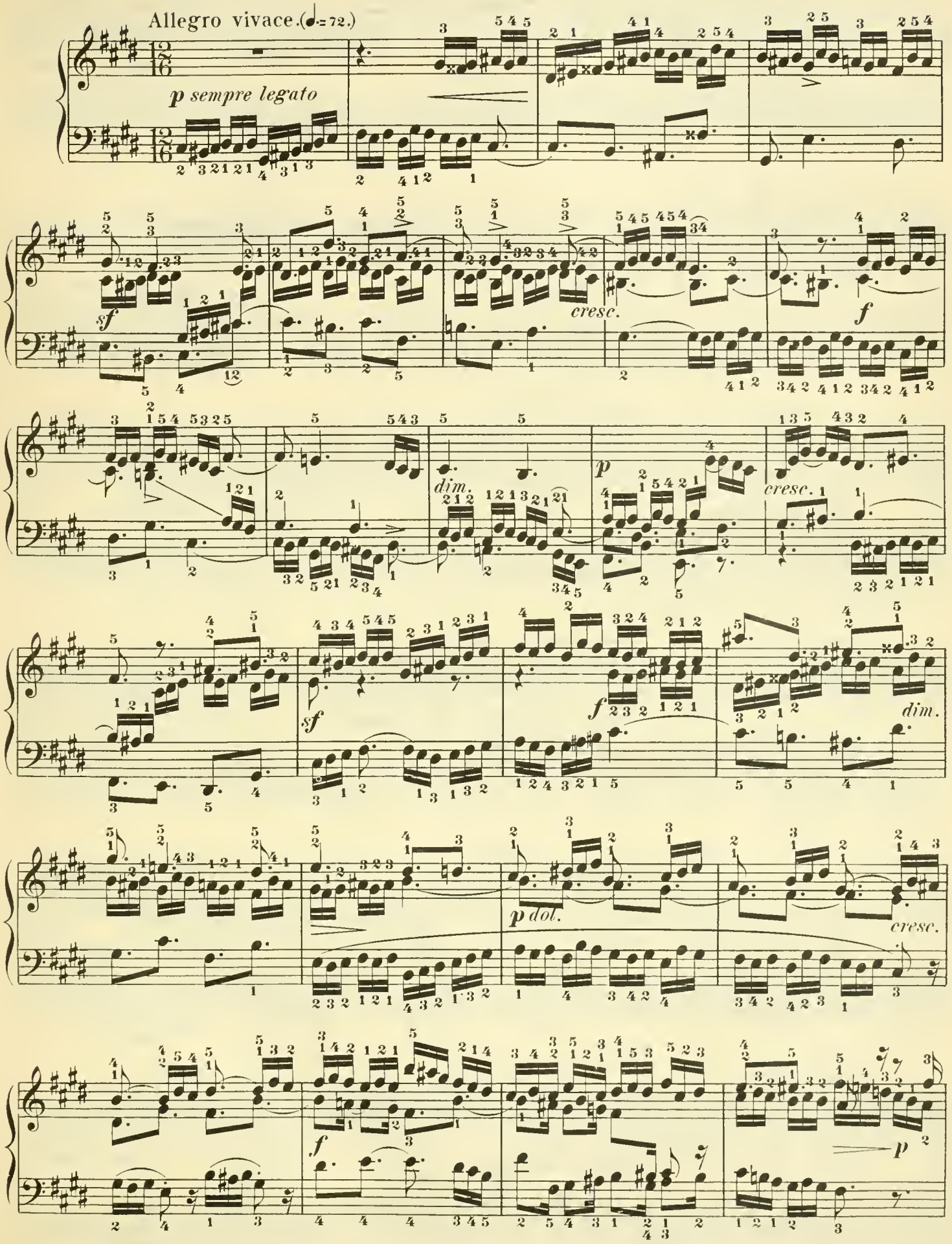

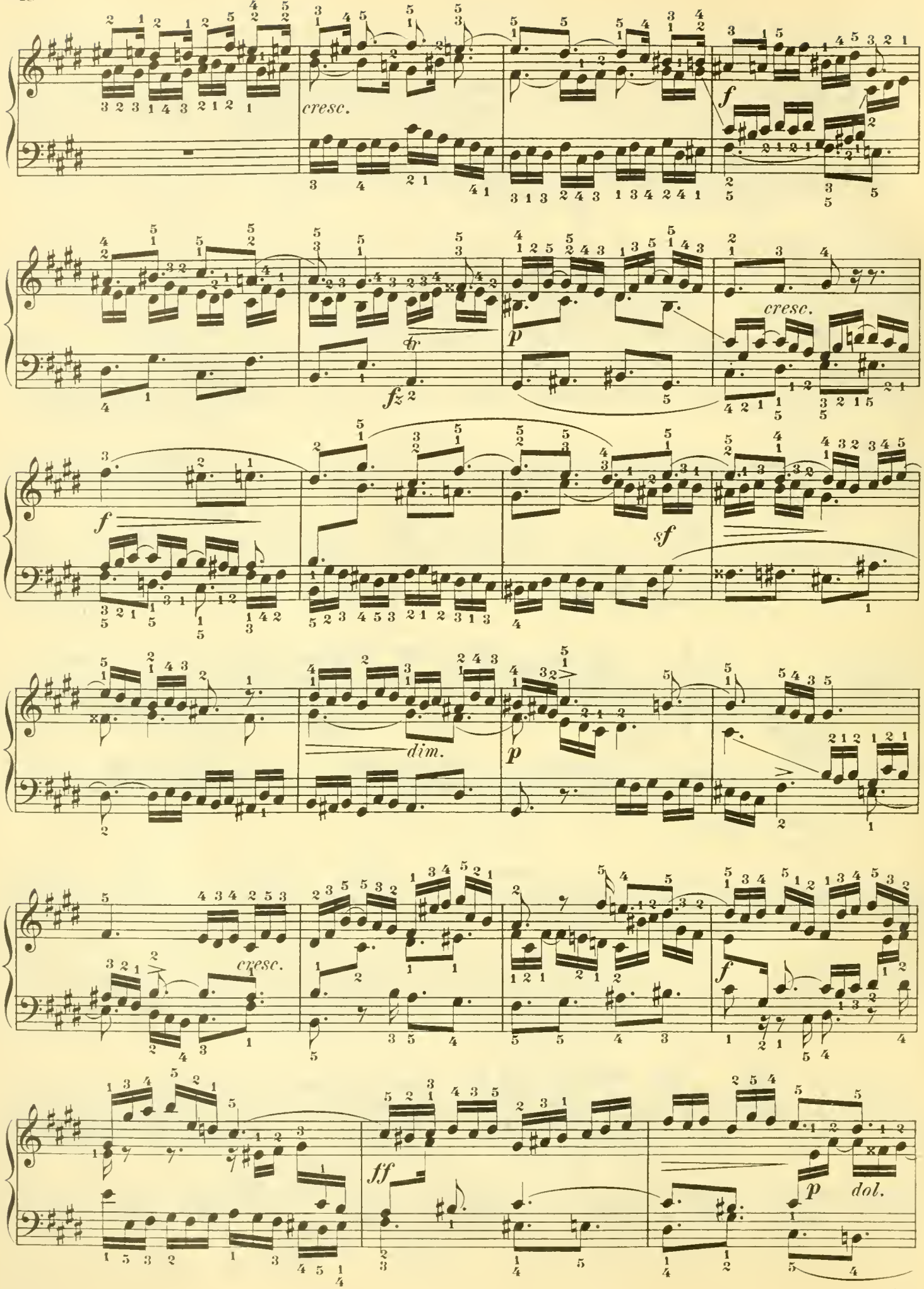
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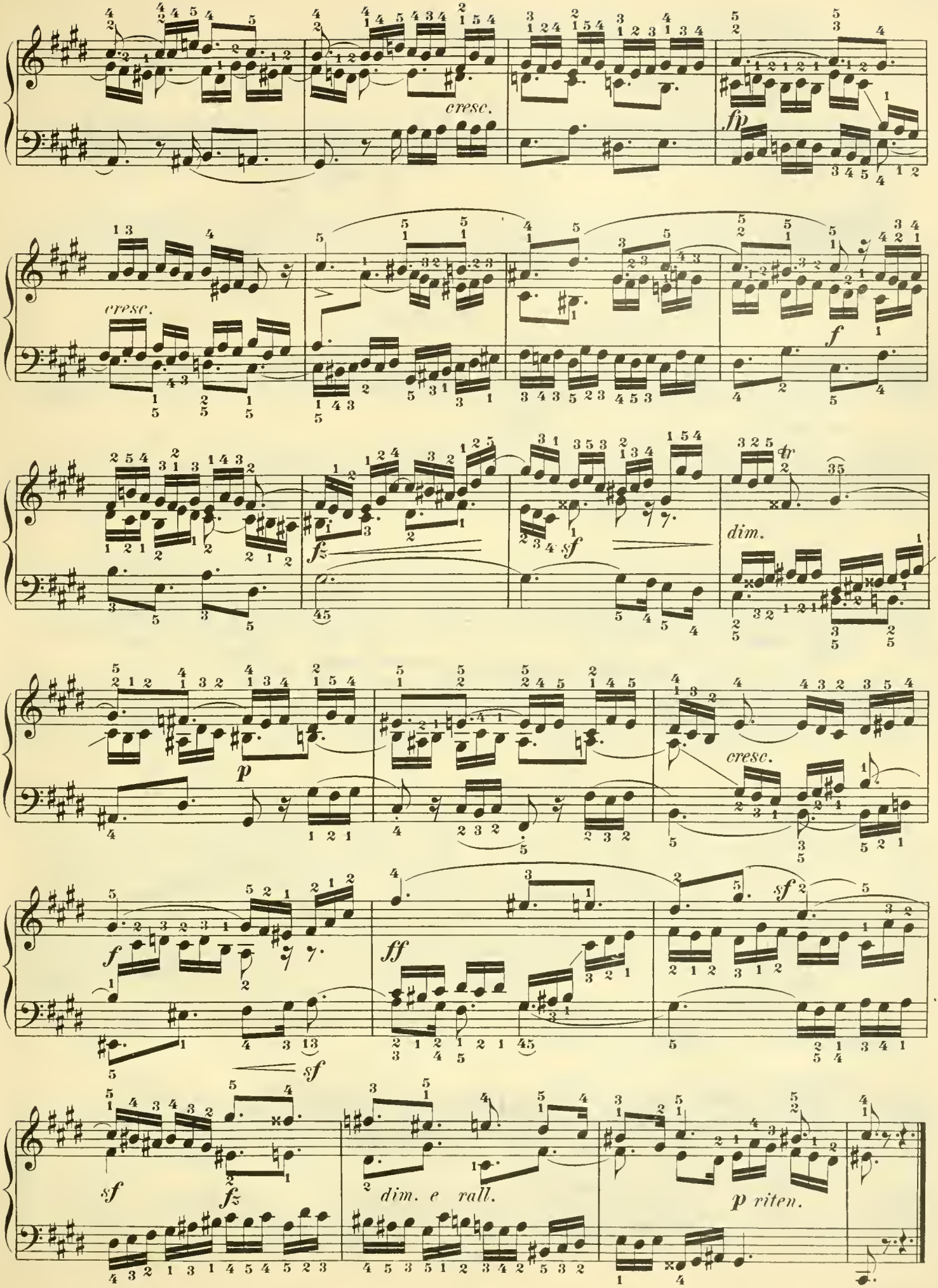
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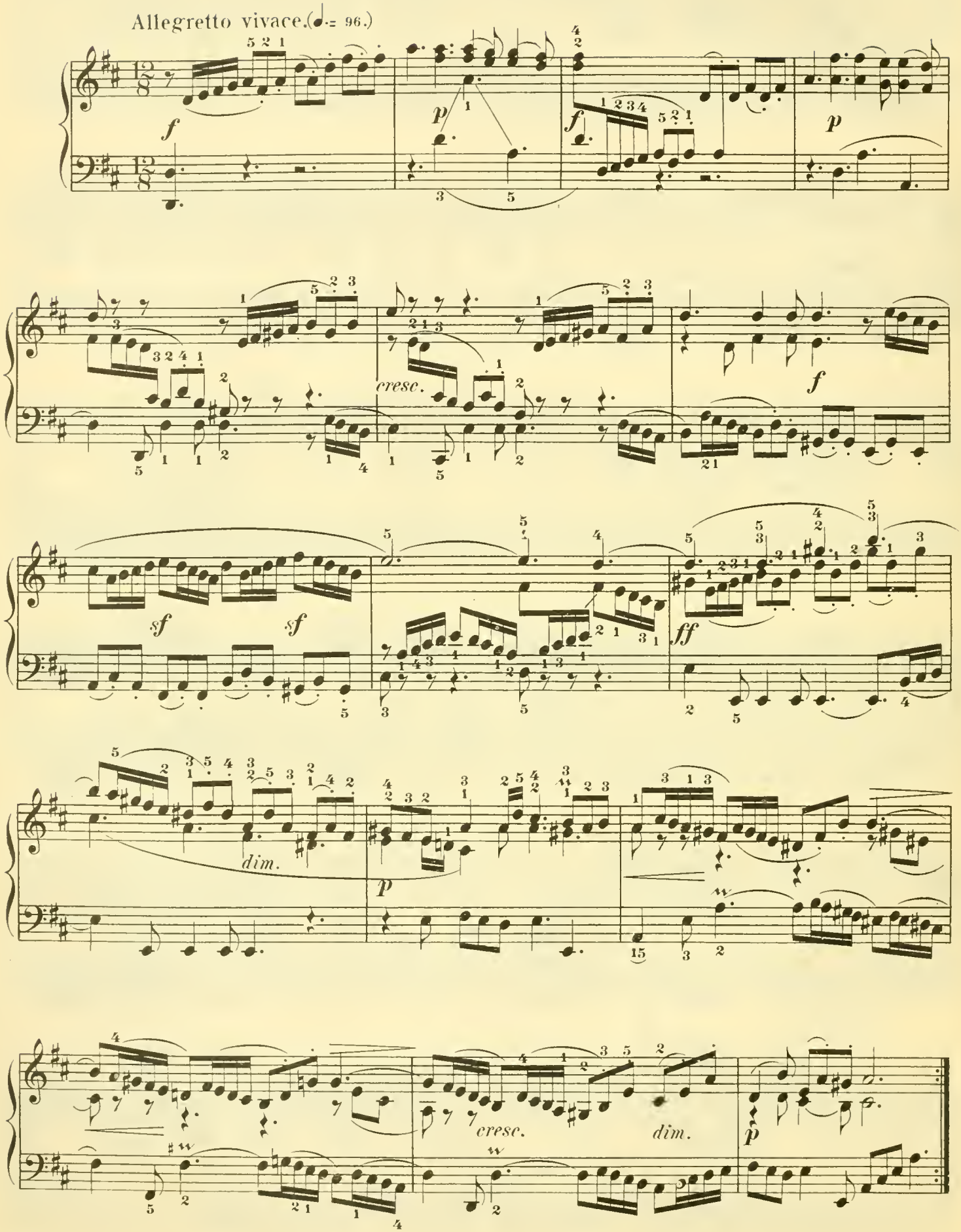

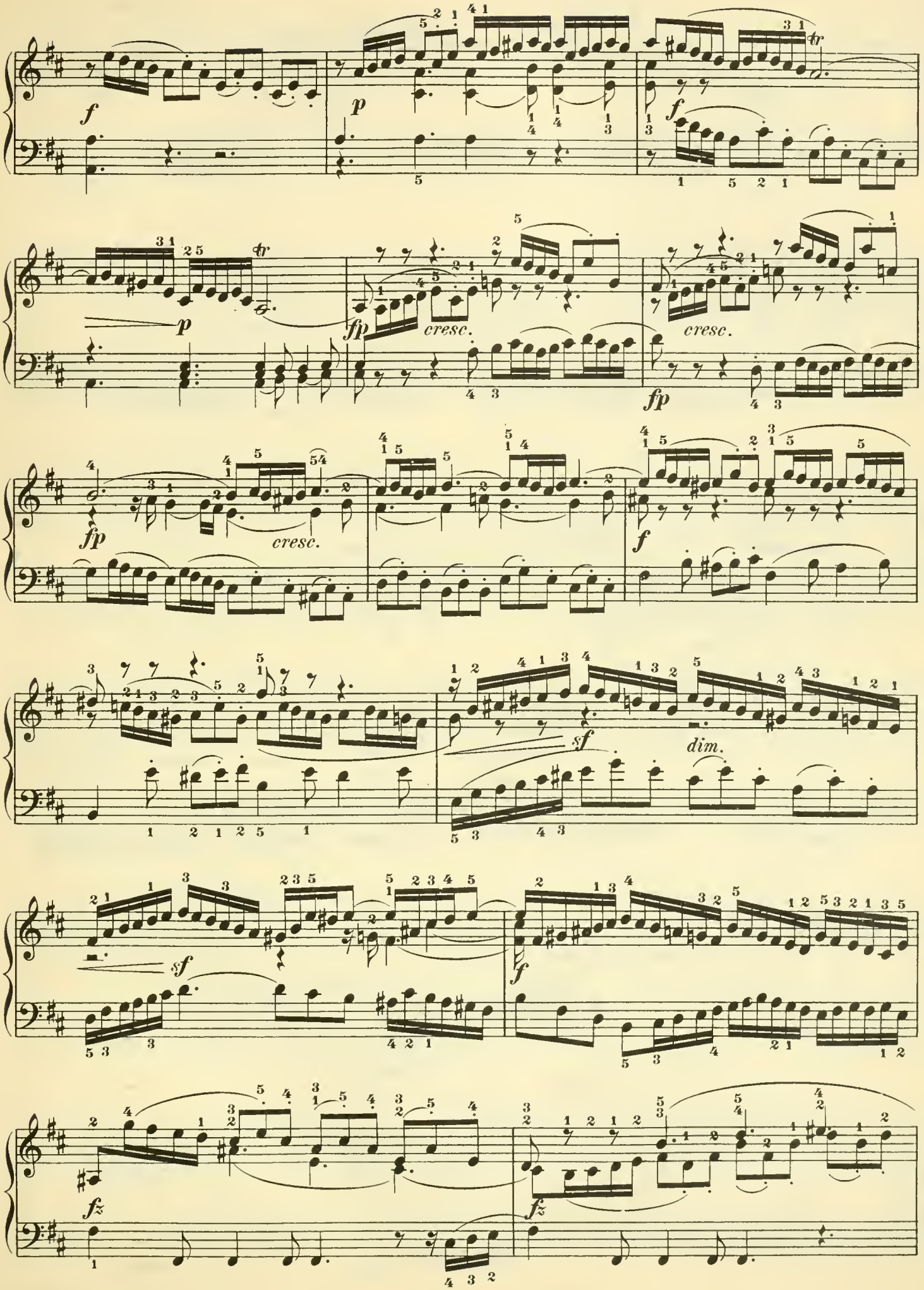
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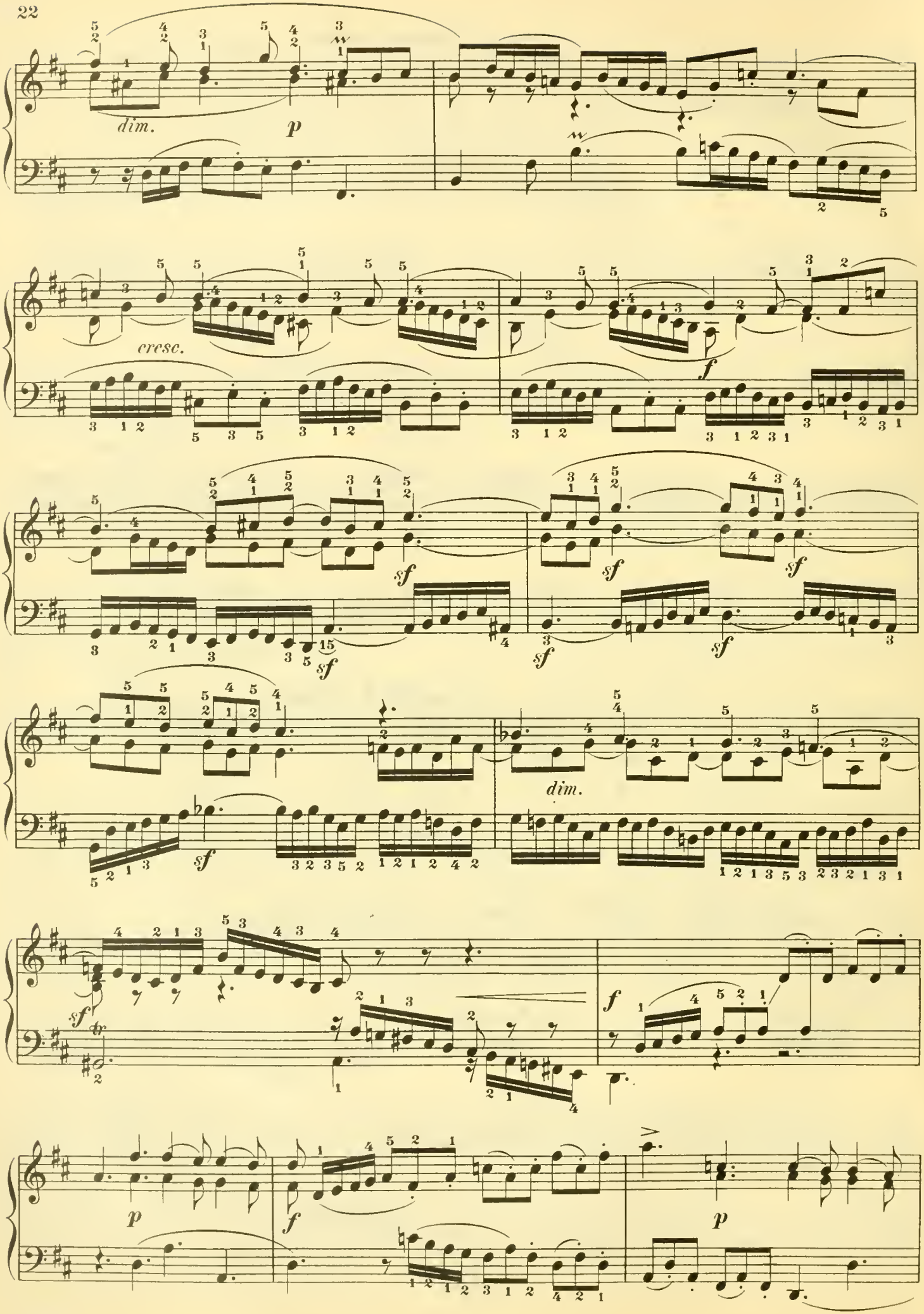
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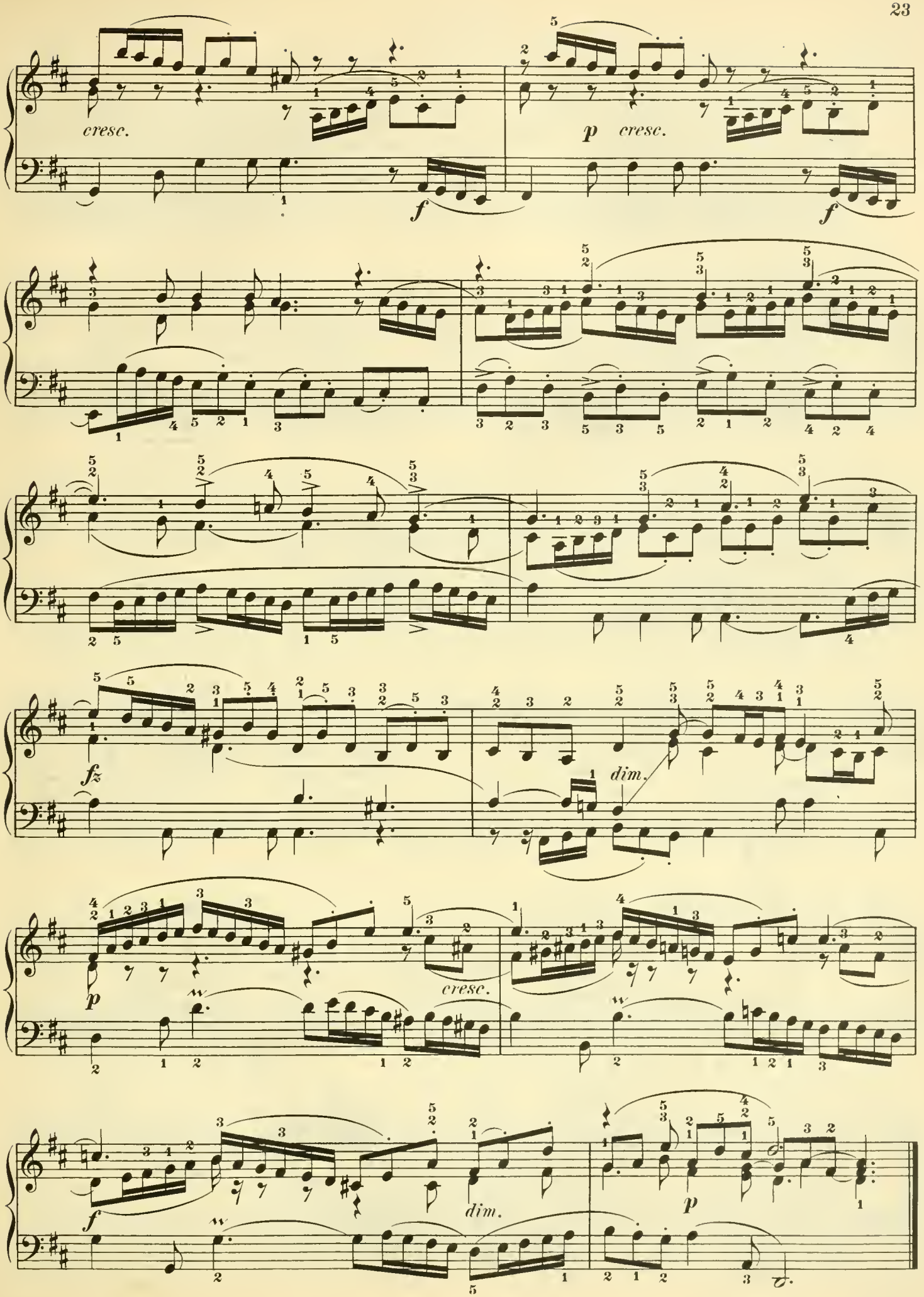
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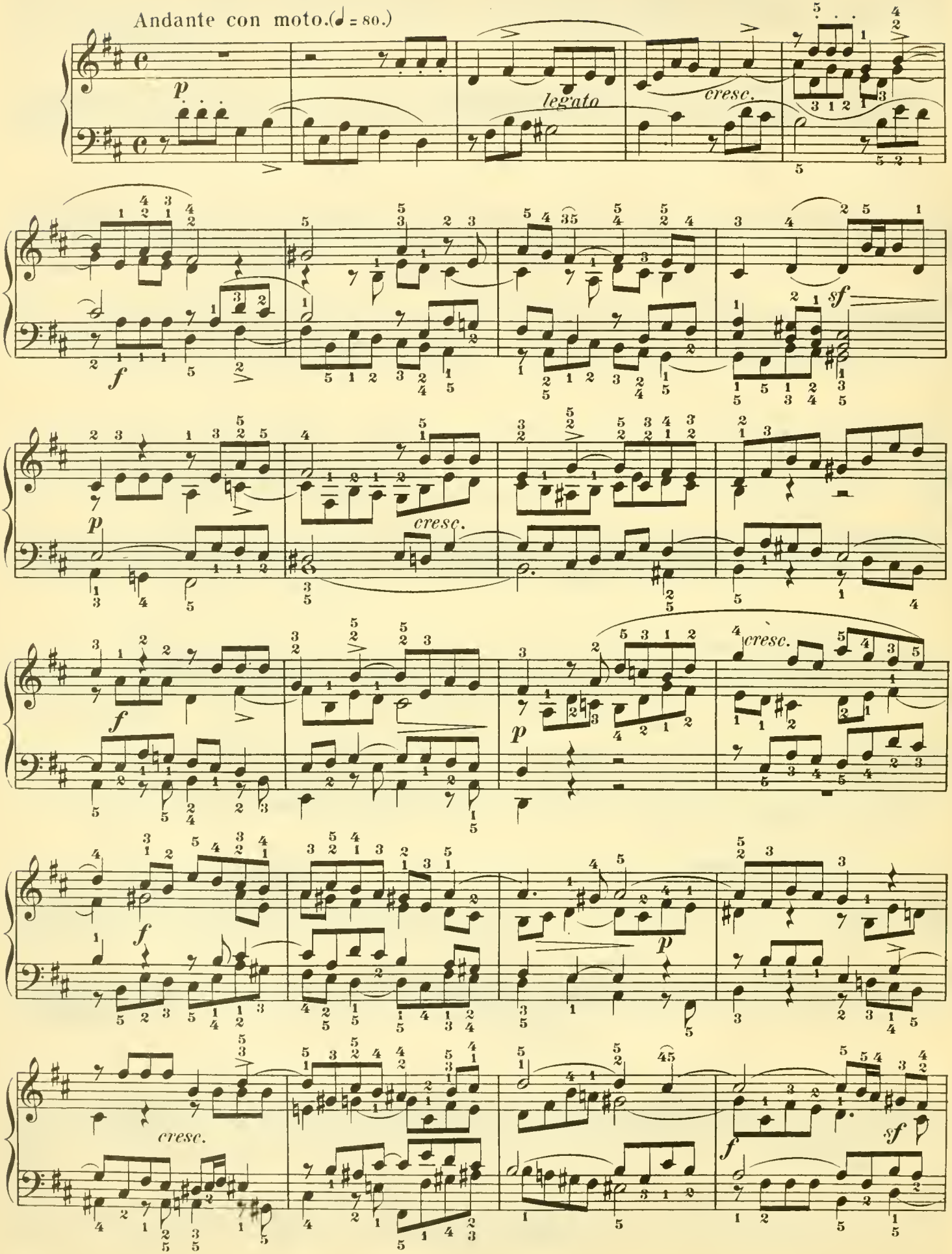

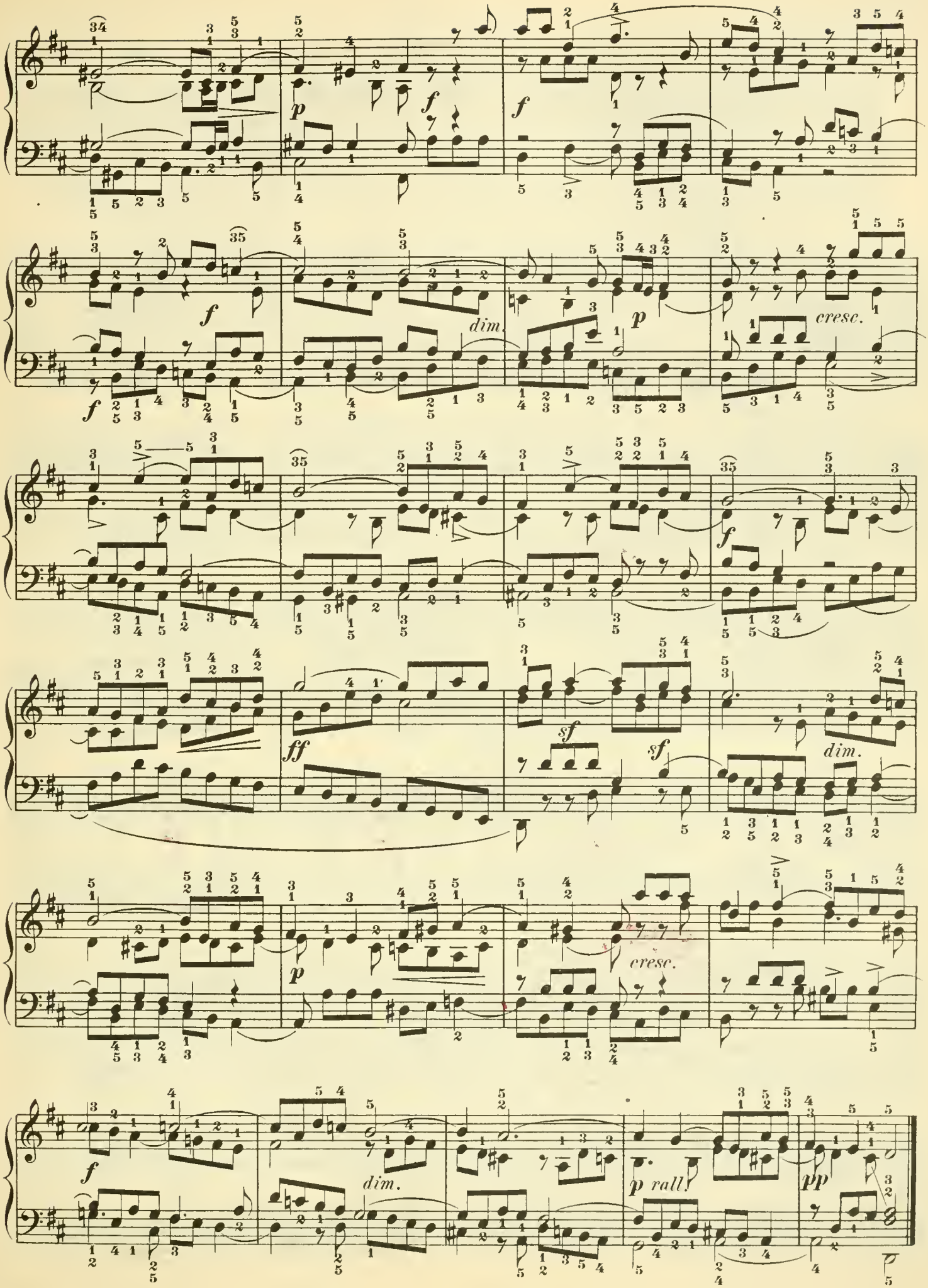
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Preludio VI.

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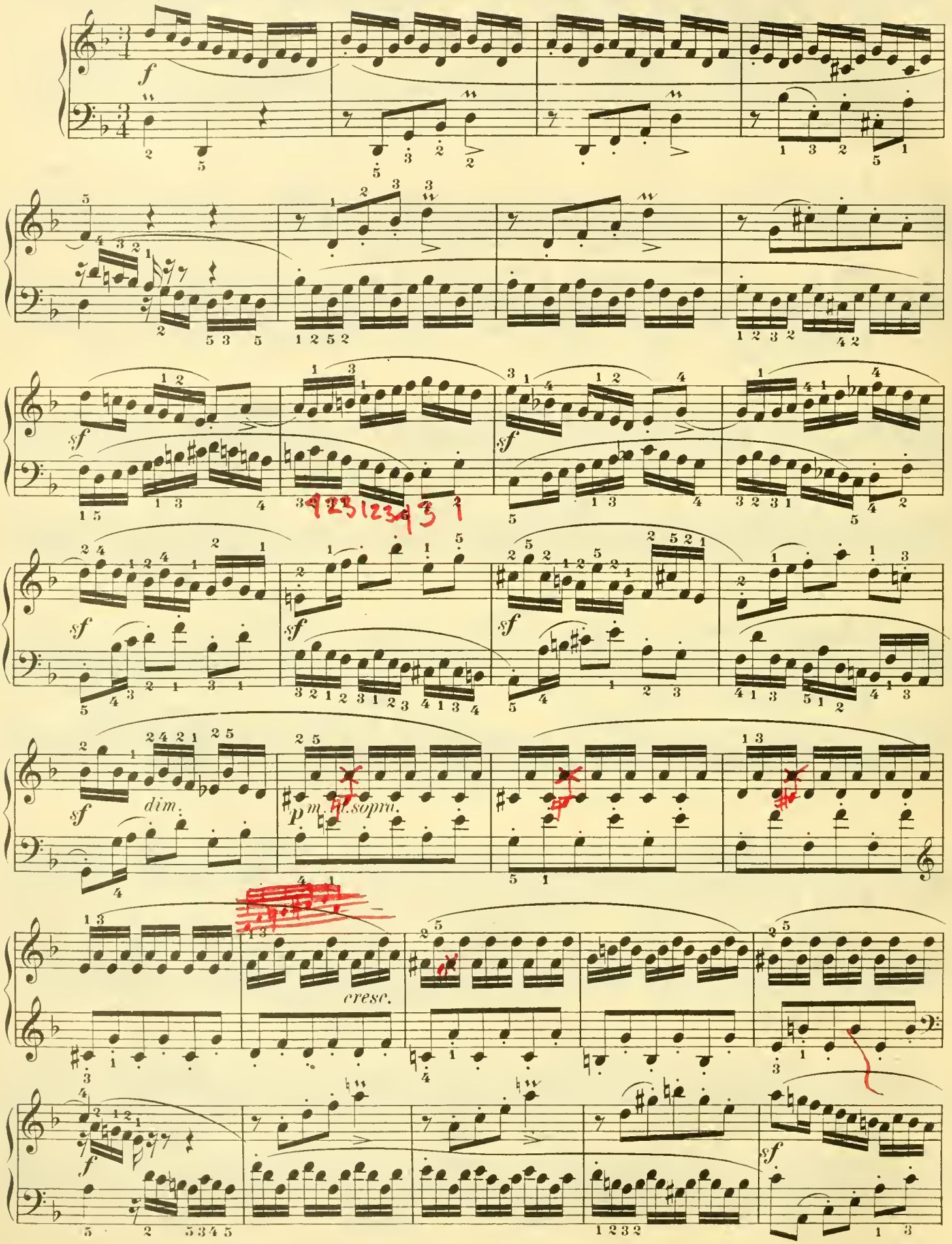

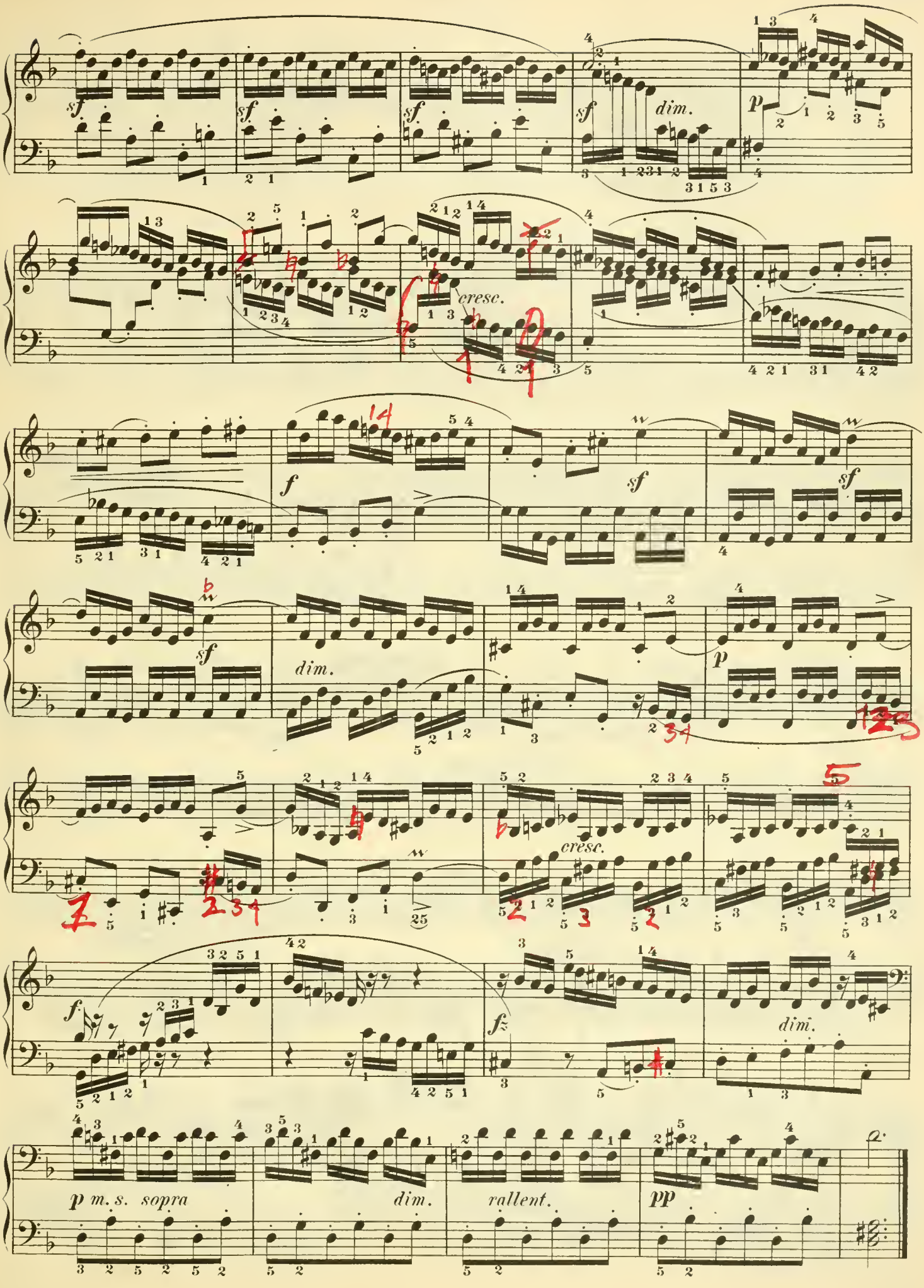
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Fuga VI.

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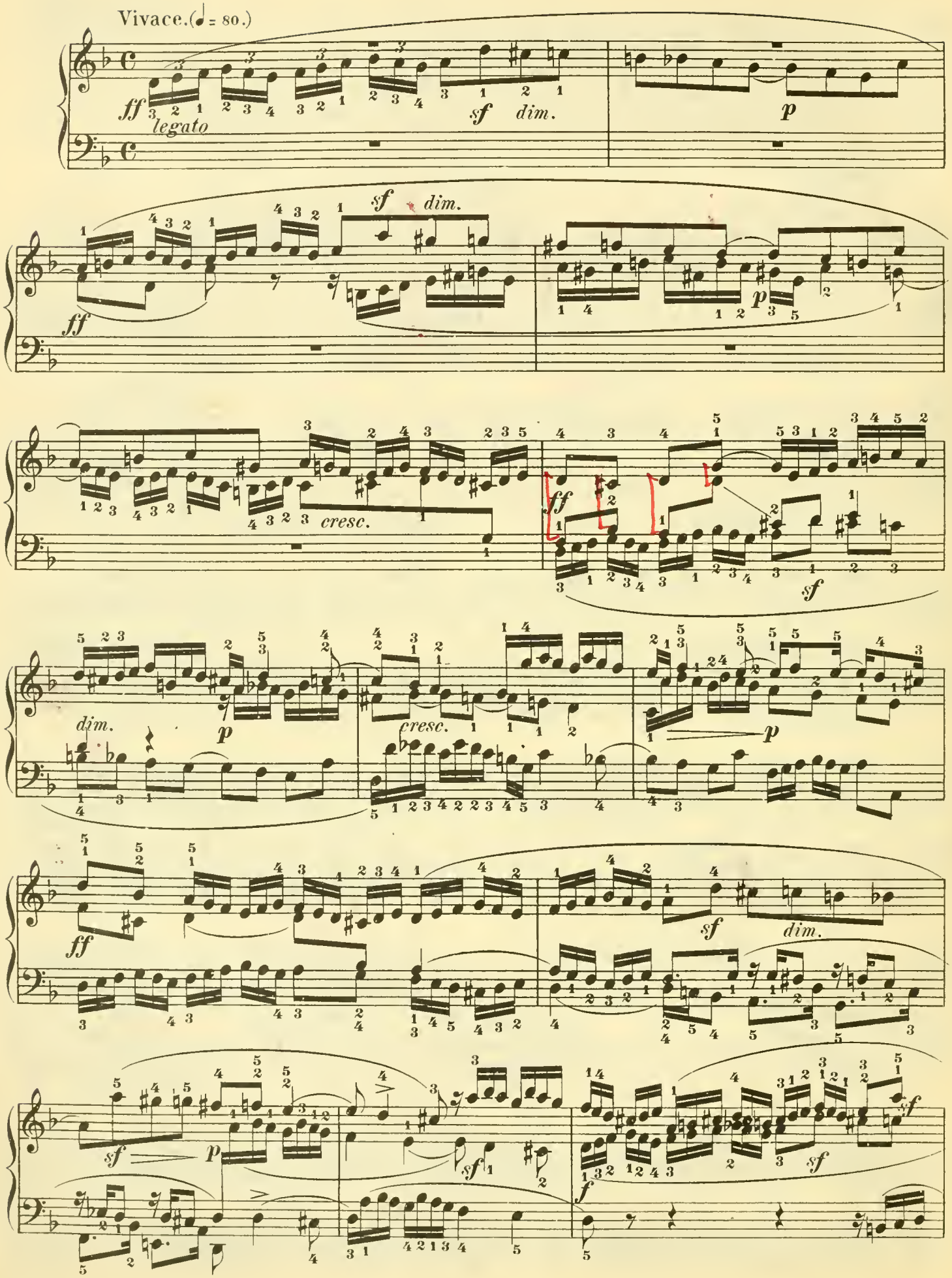

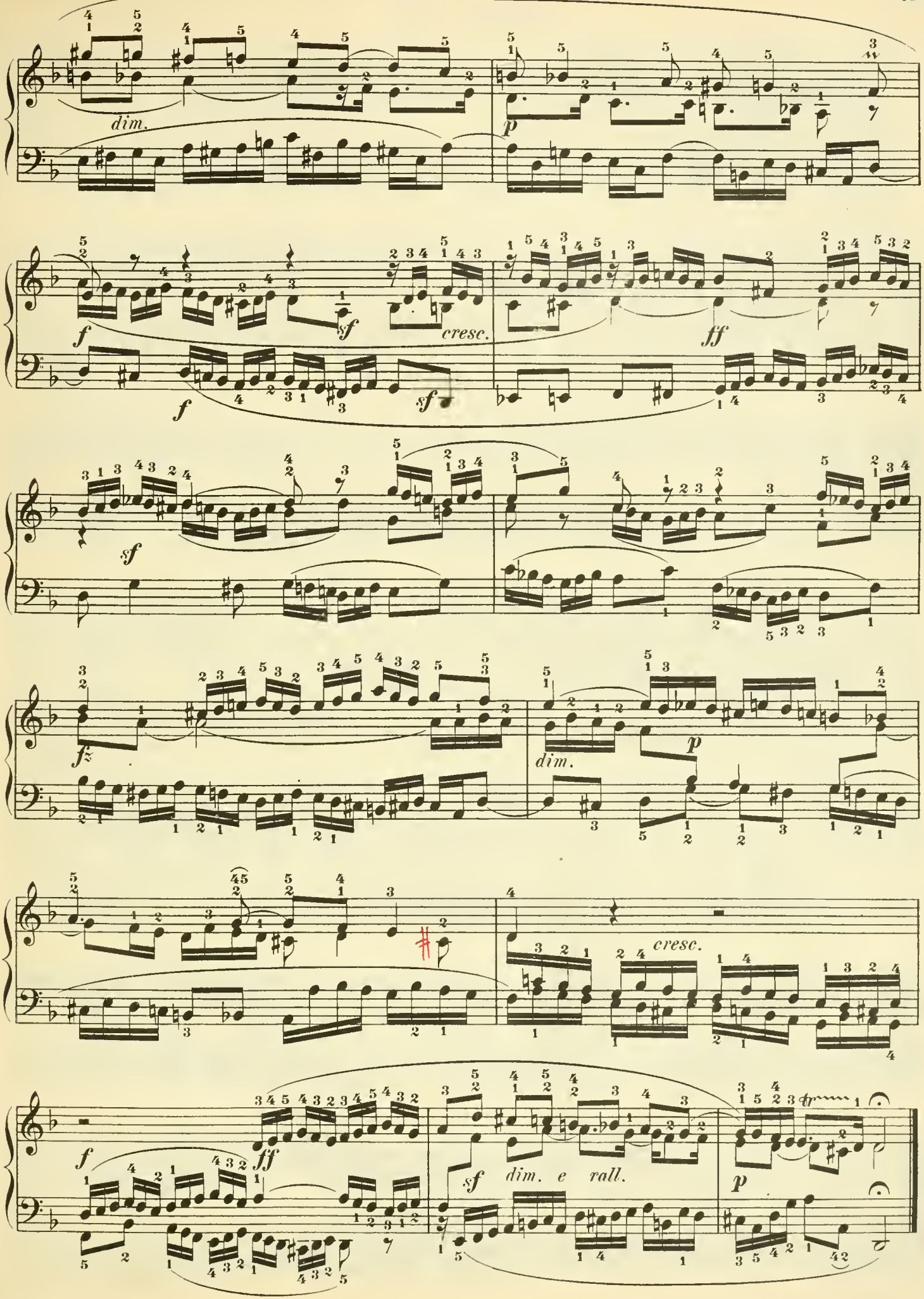
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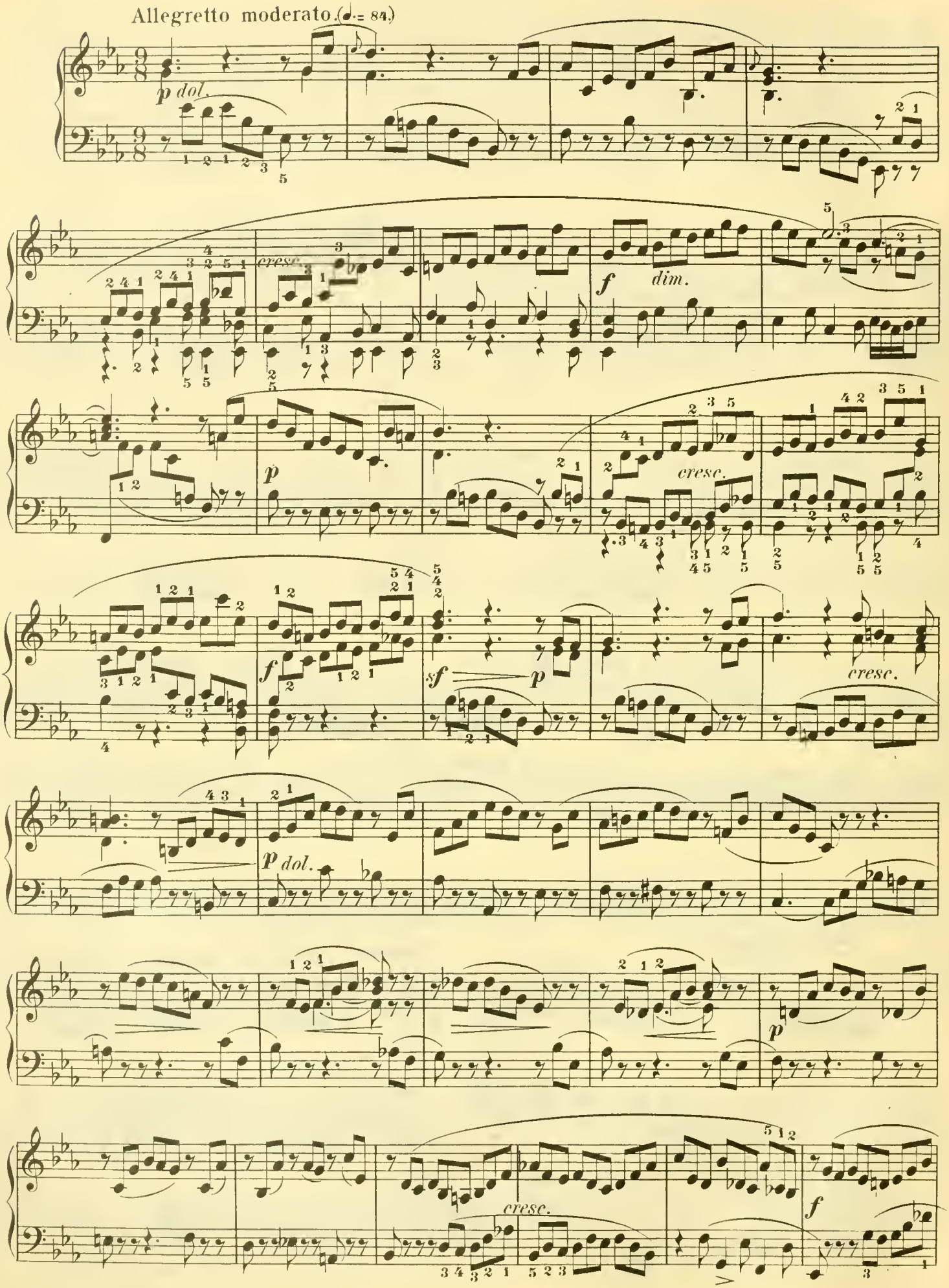

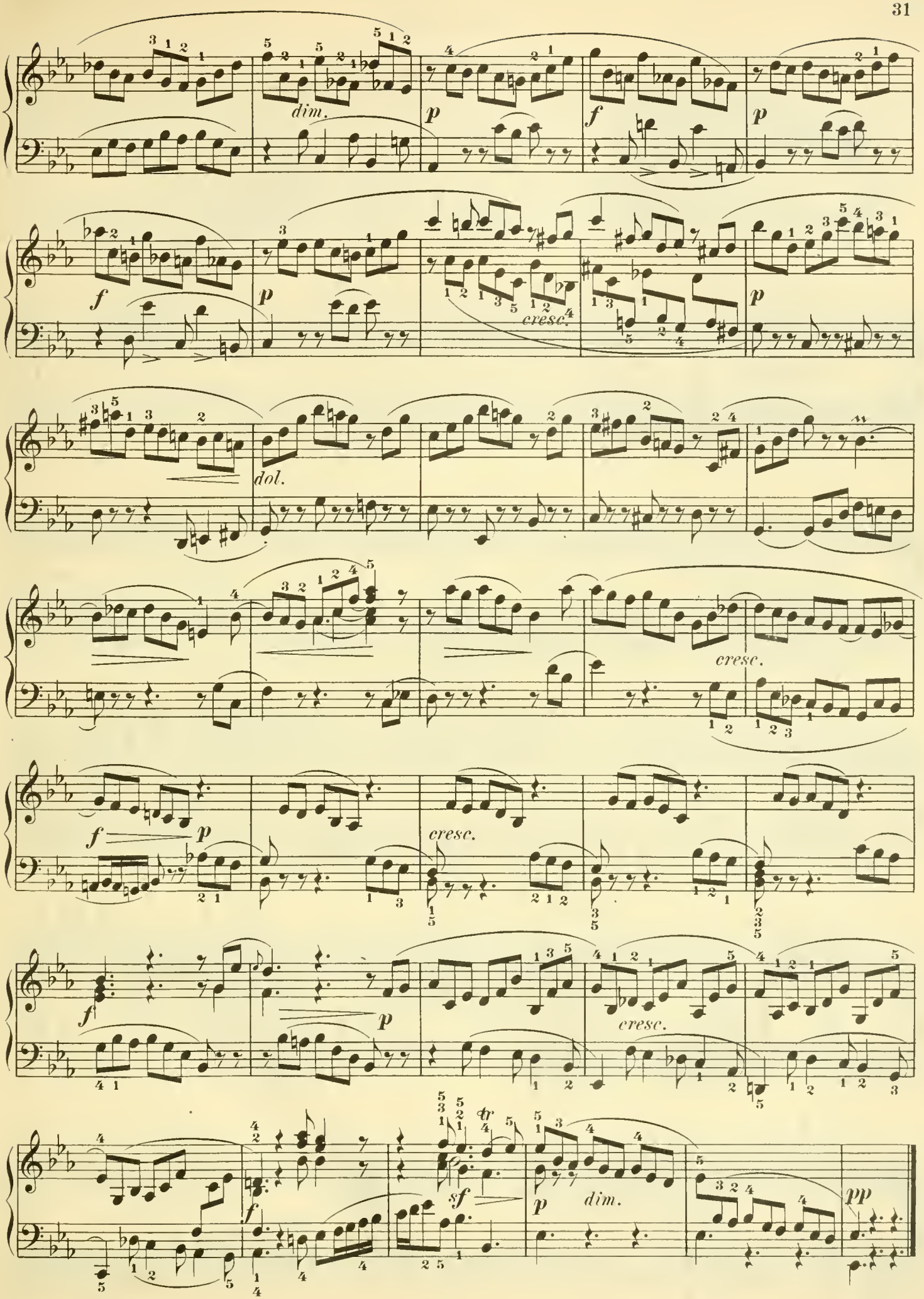
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Fuga VII.

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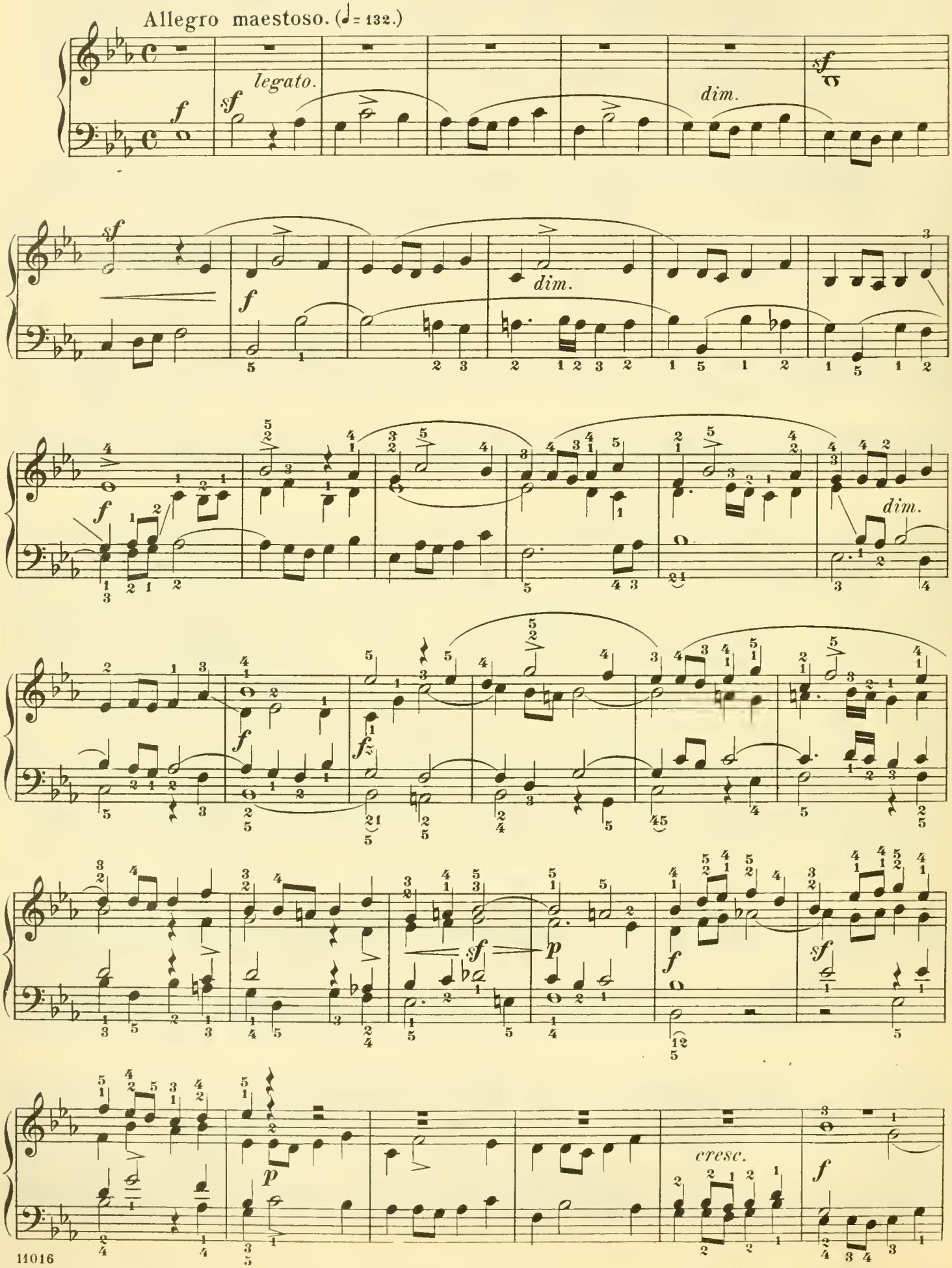

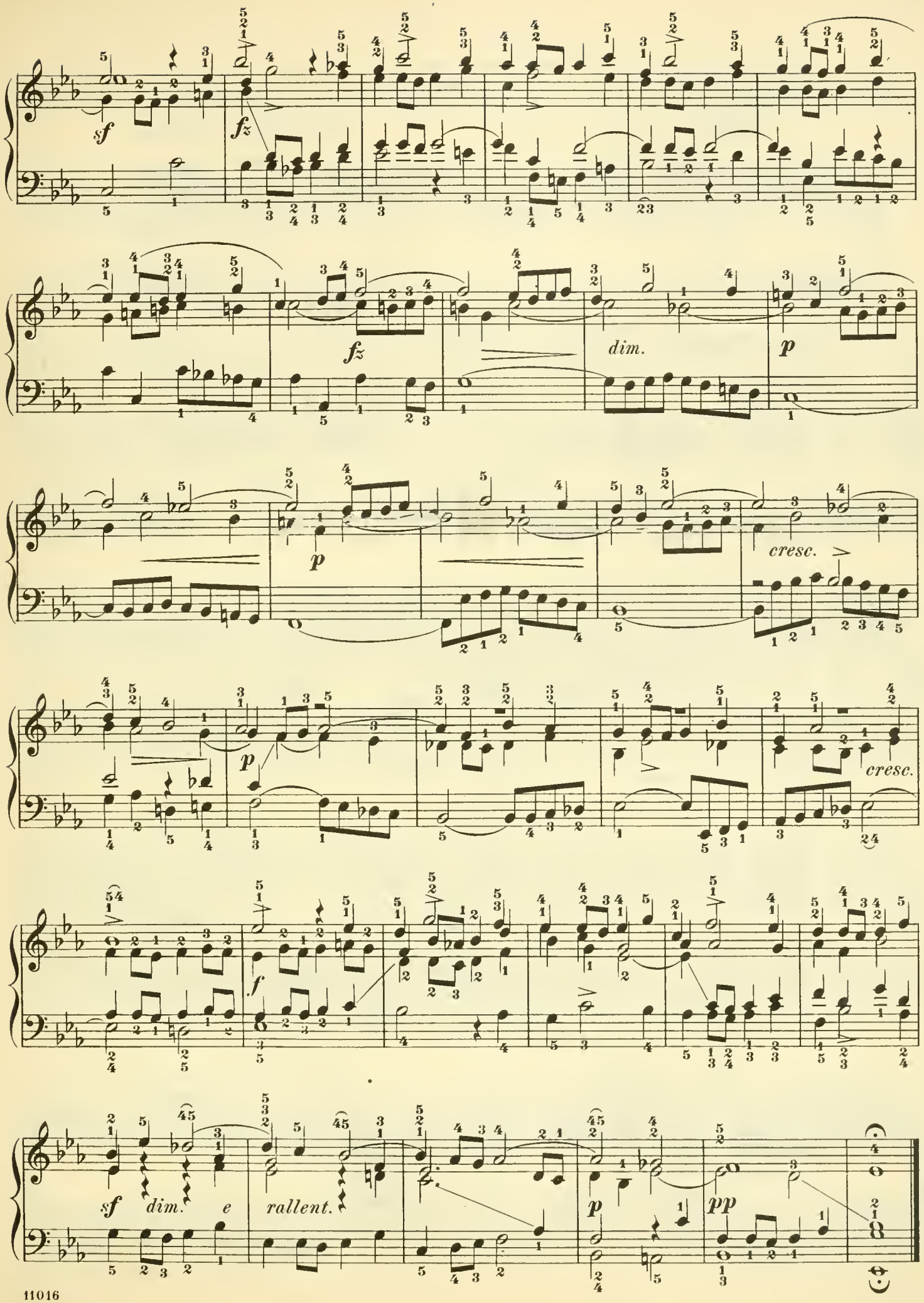
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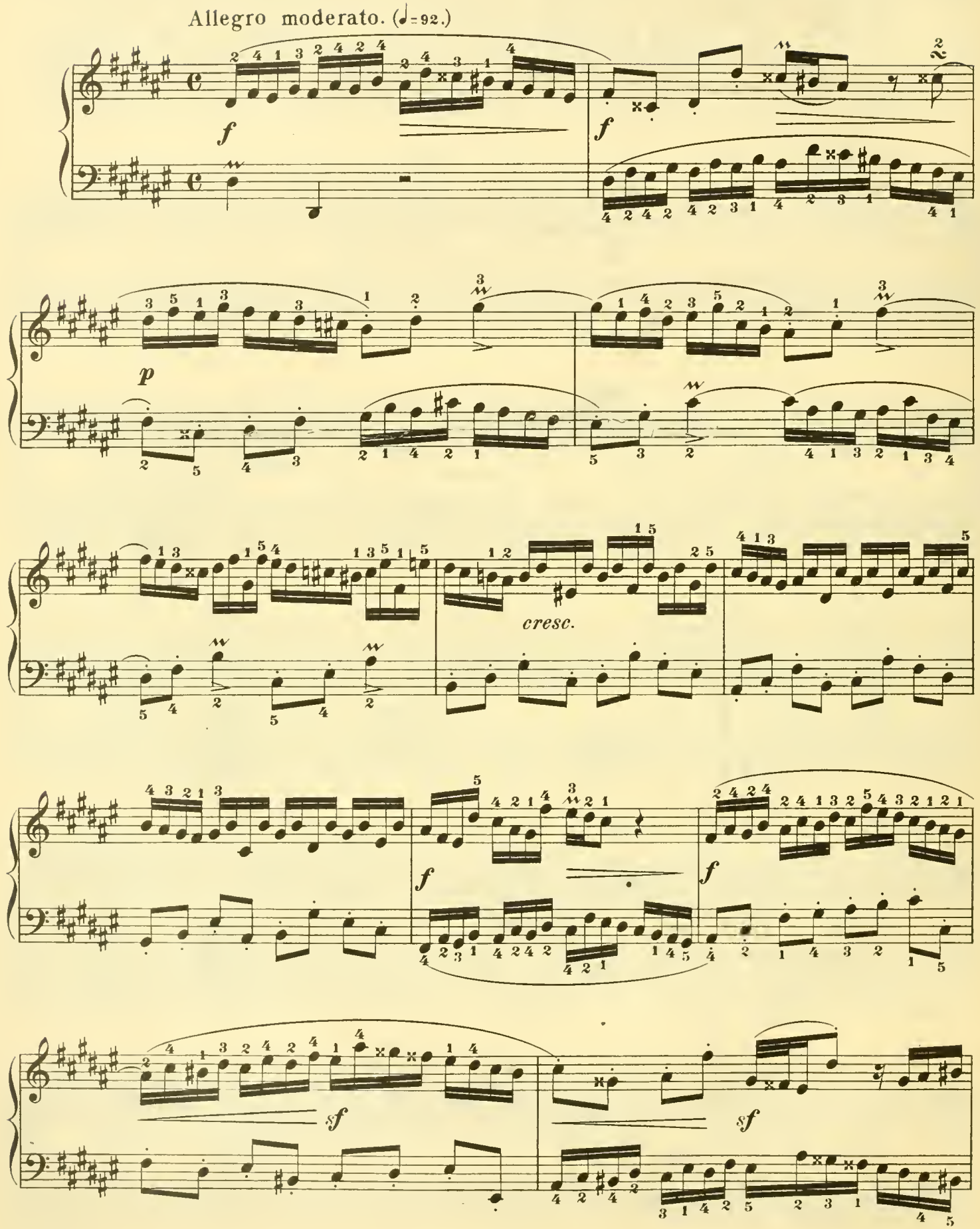

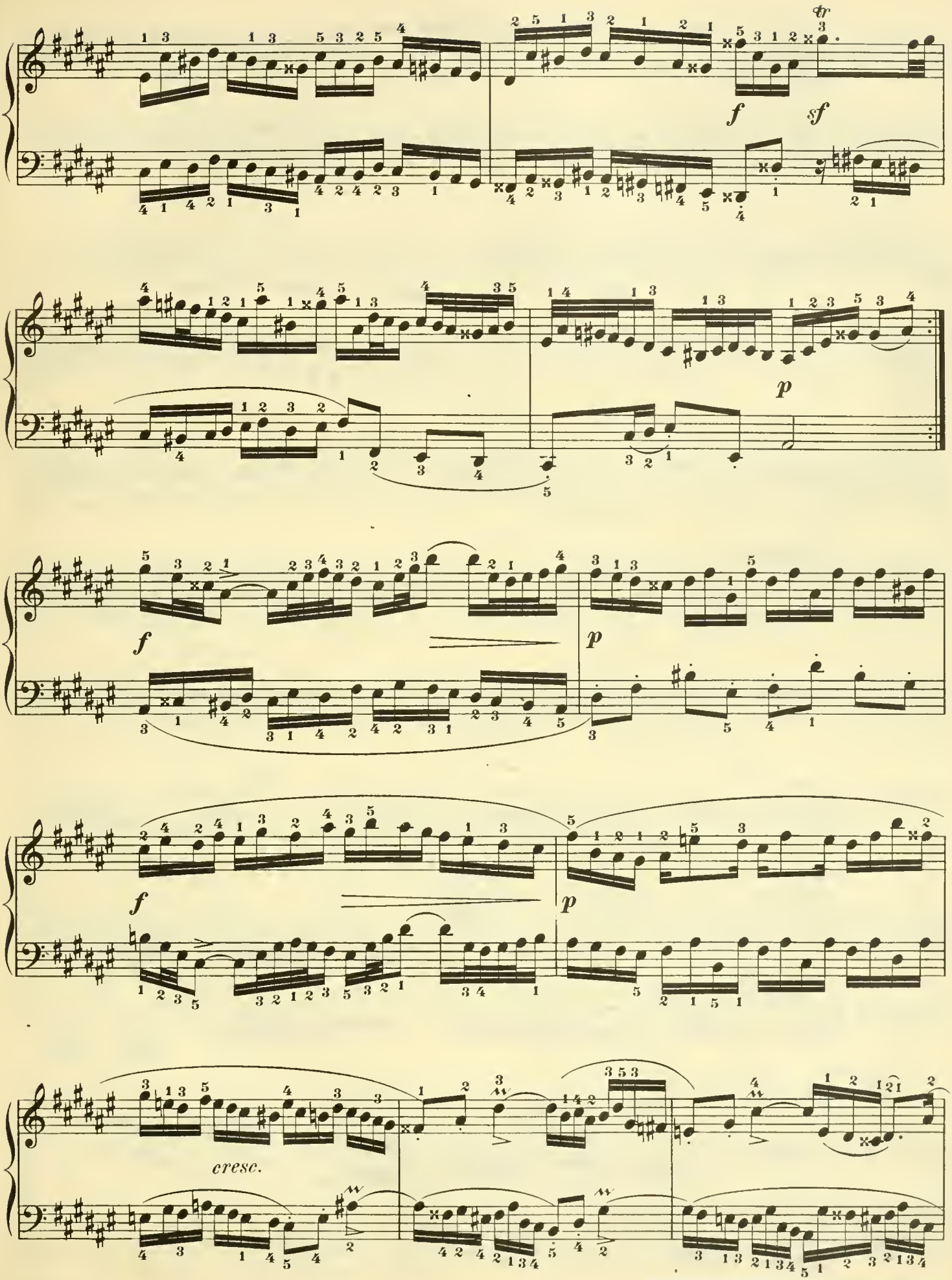
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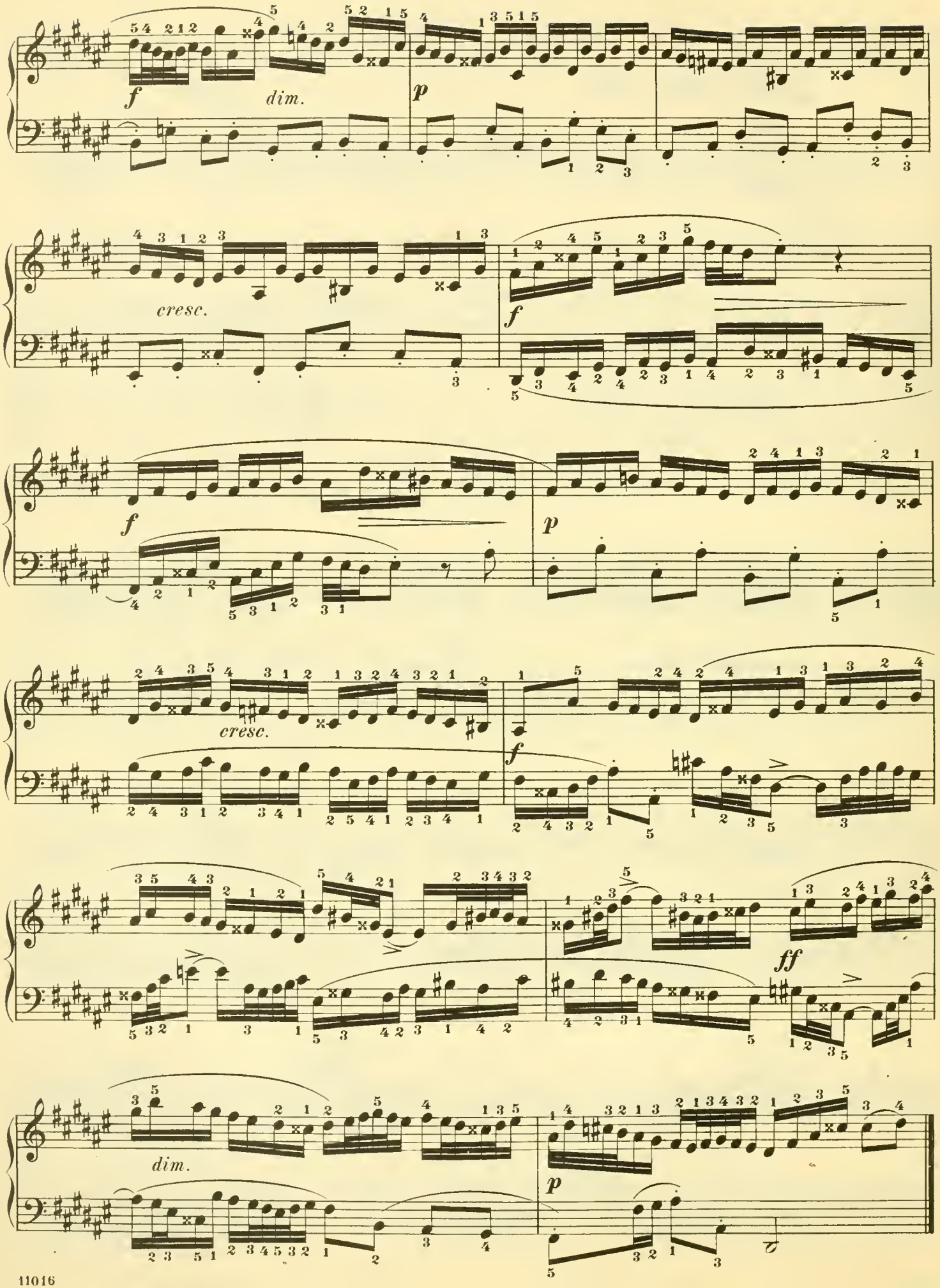
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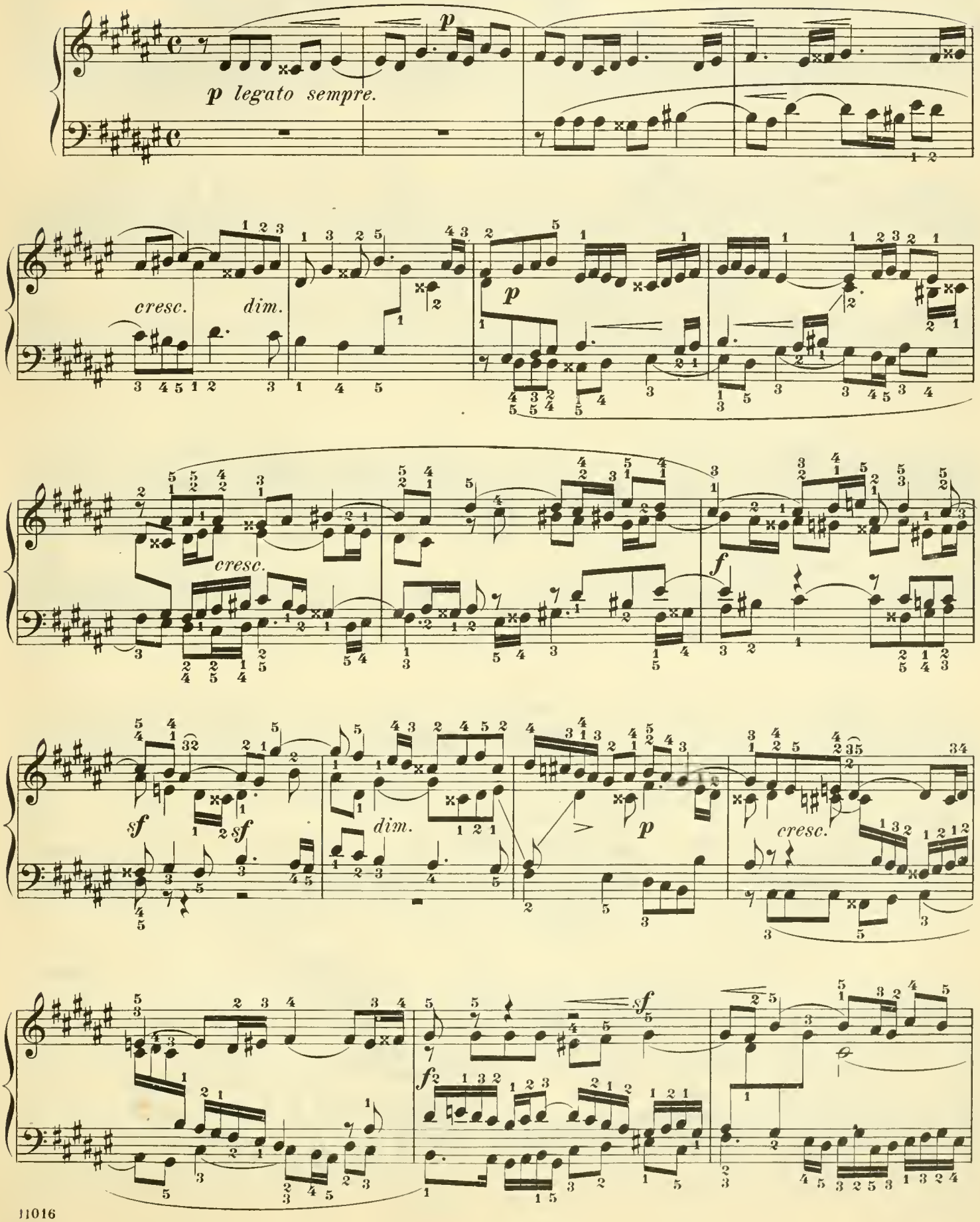

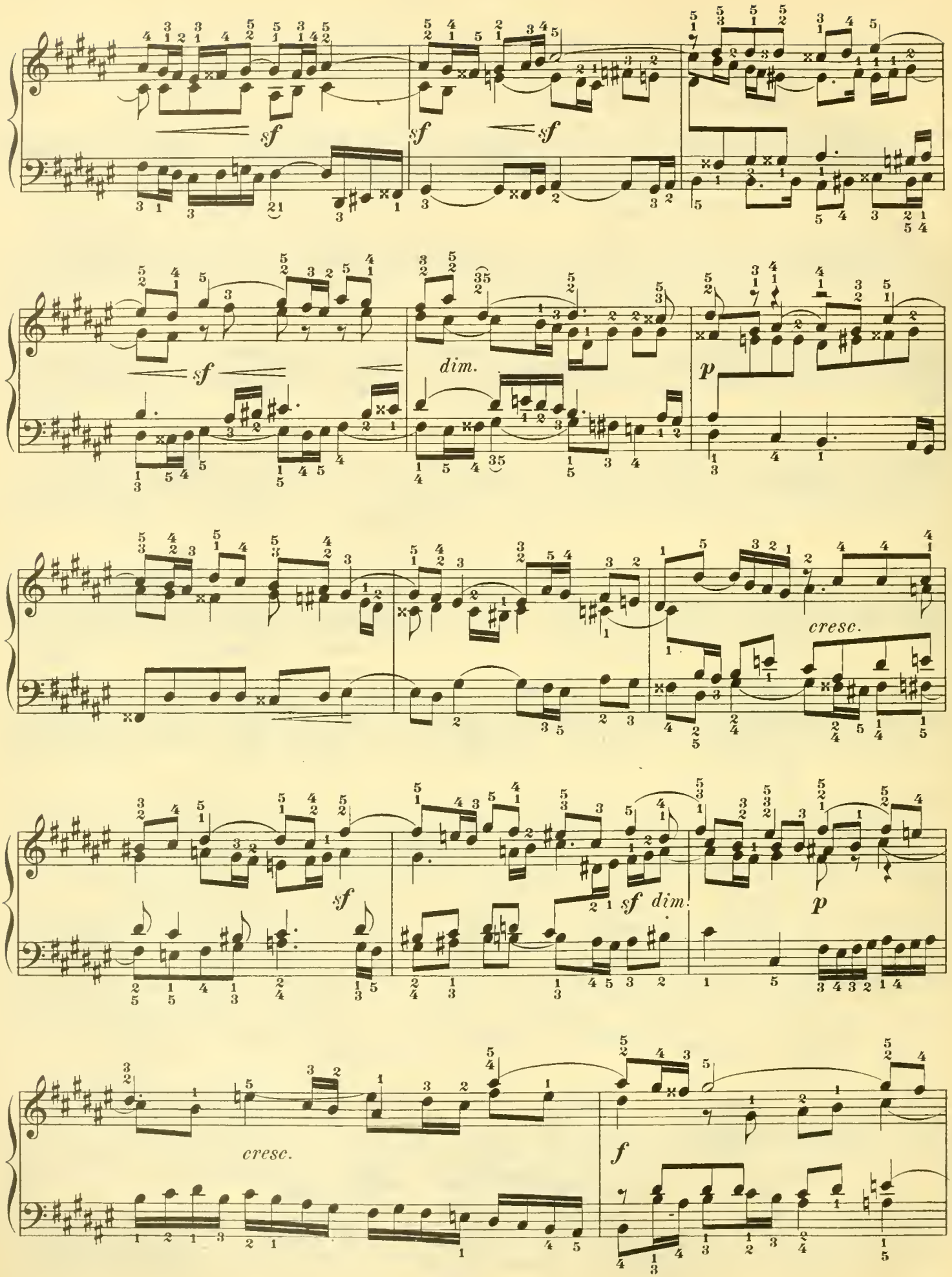
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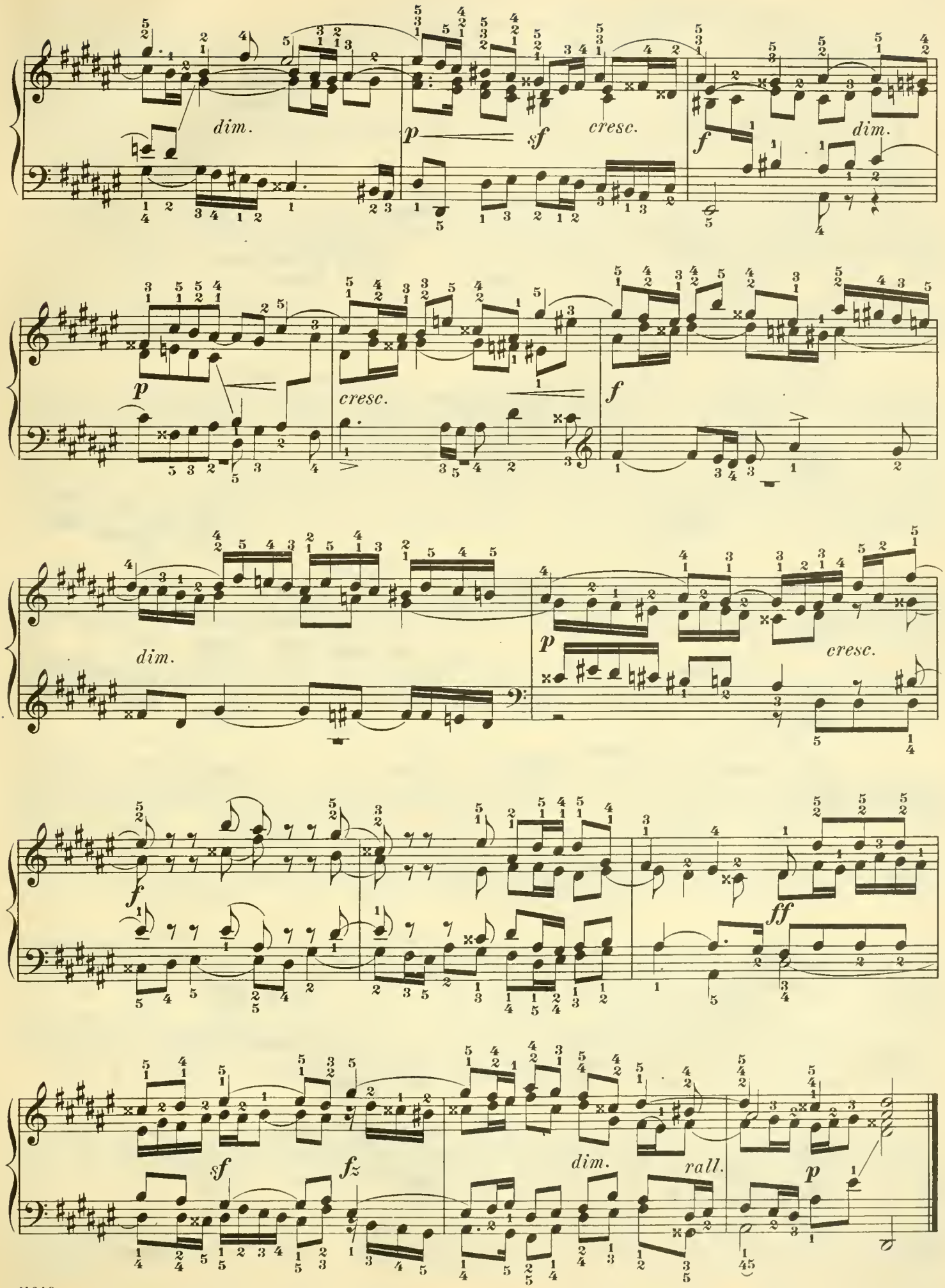
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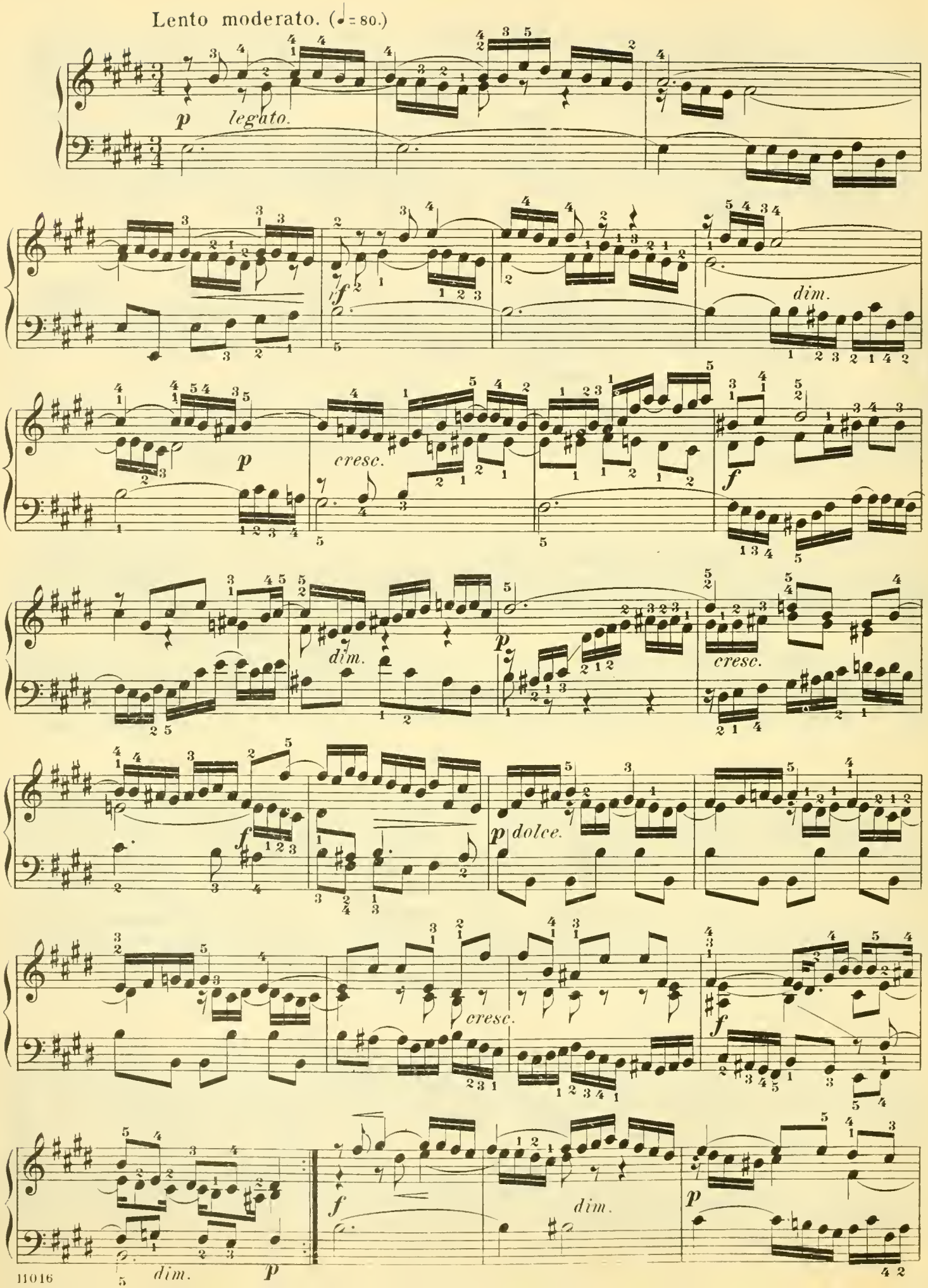
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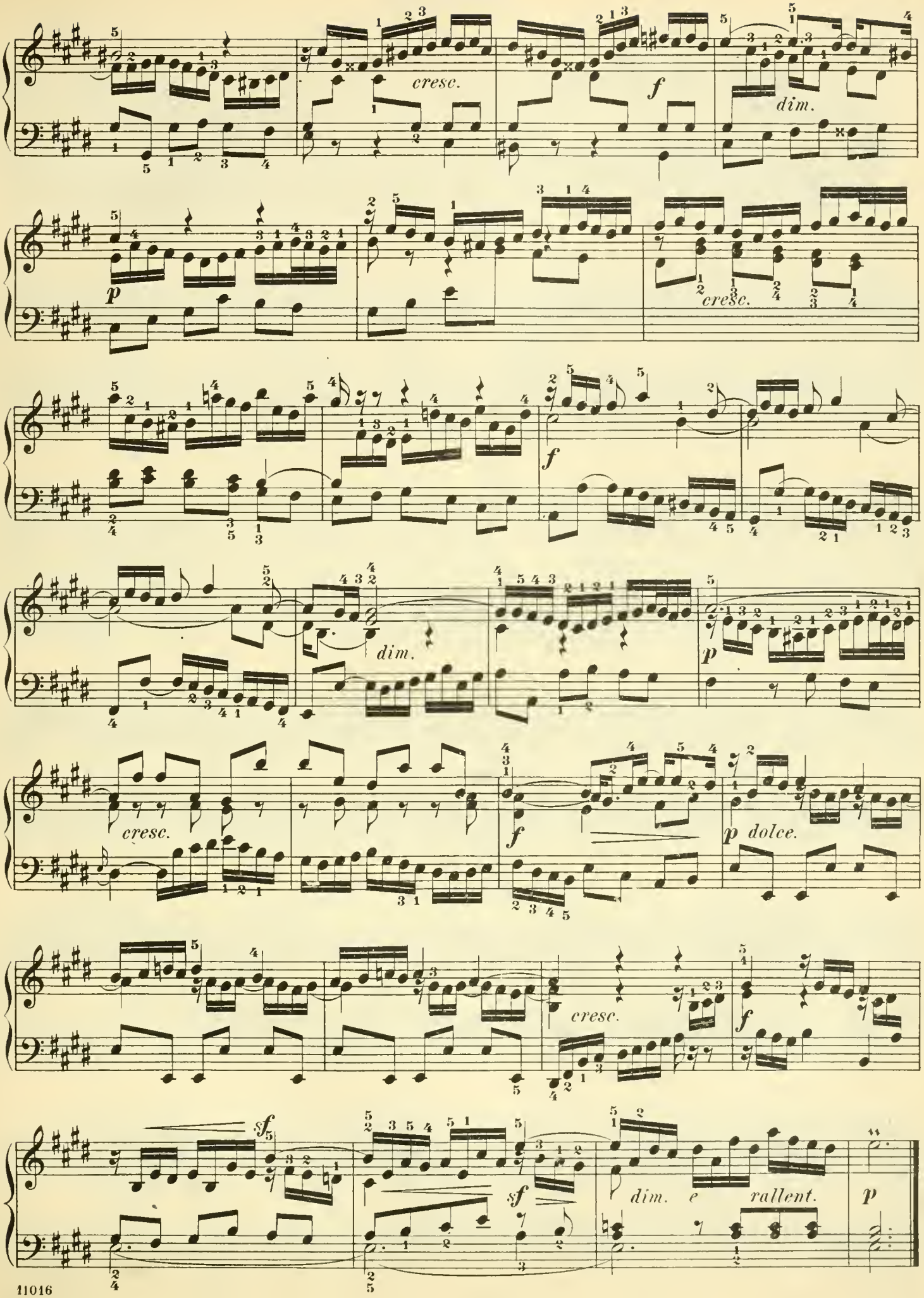
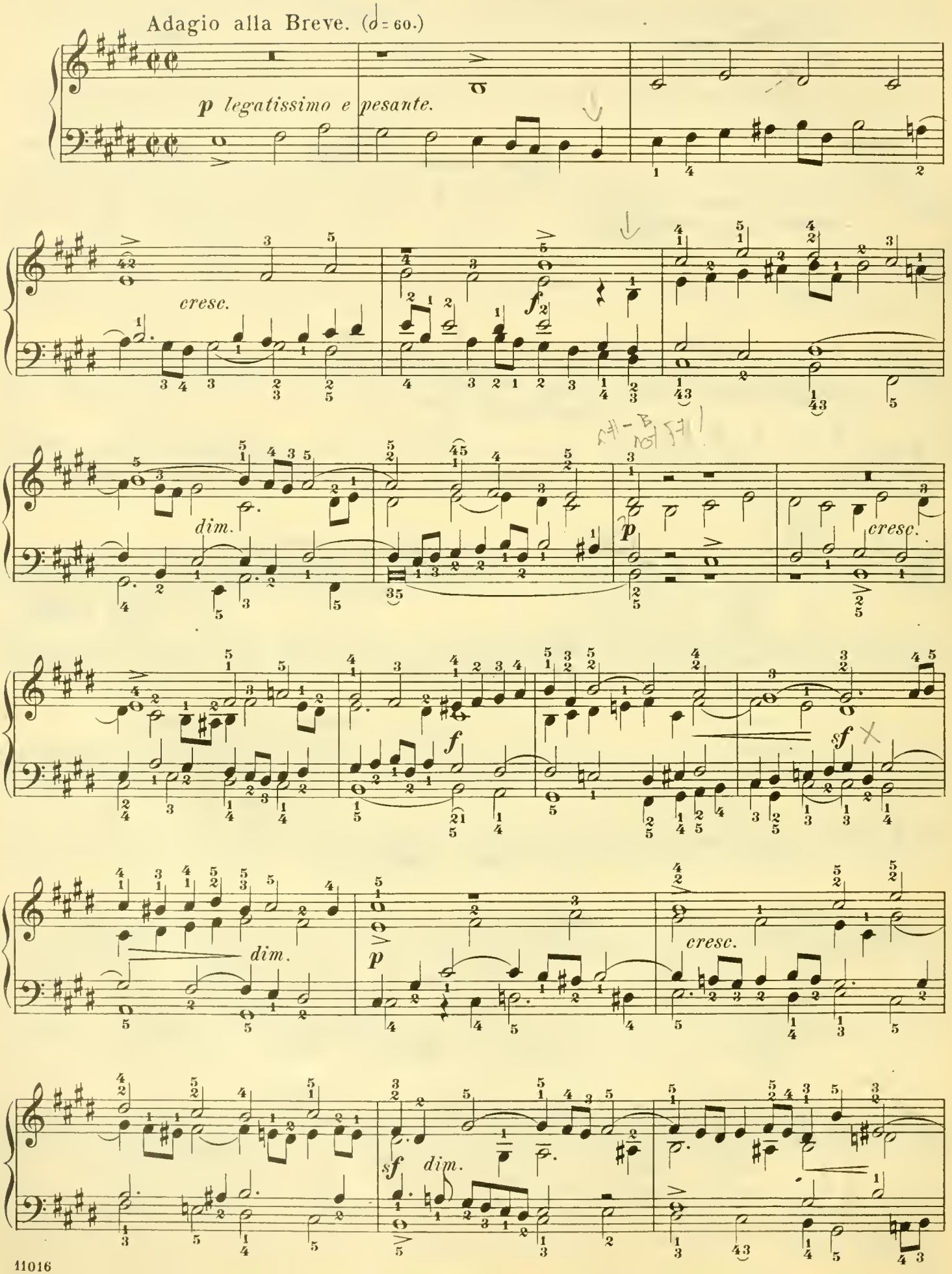
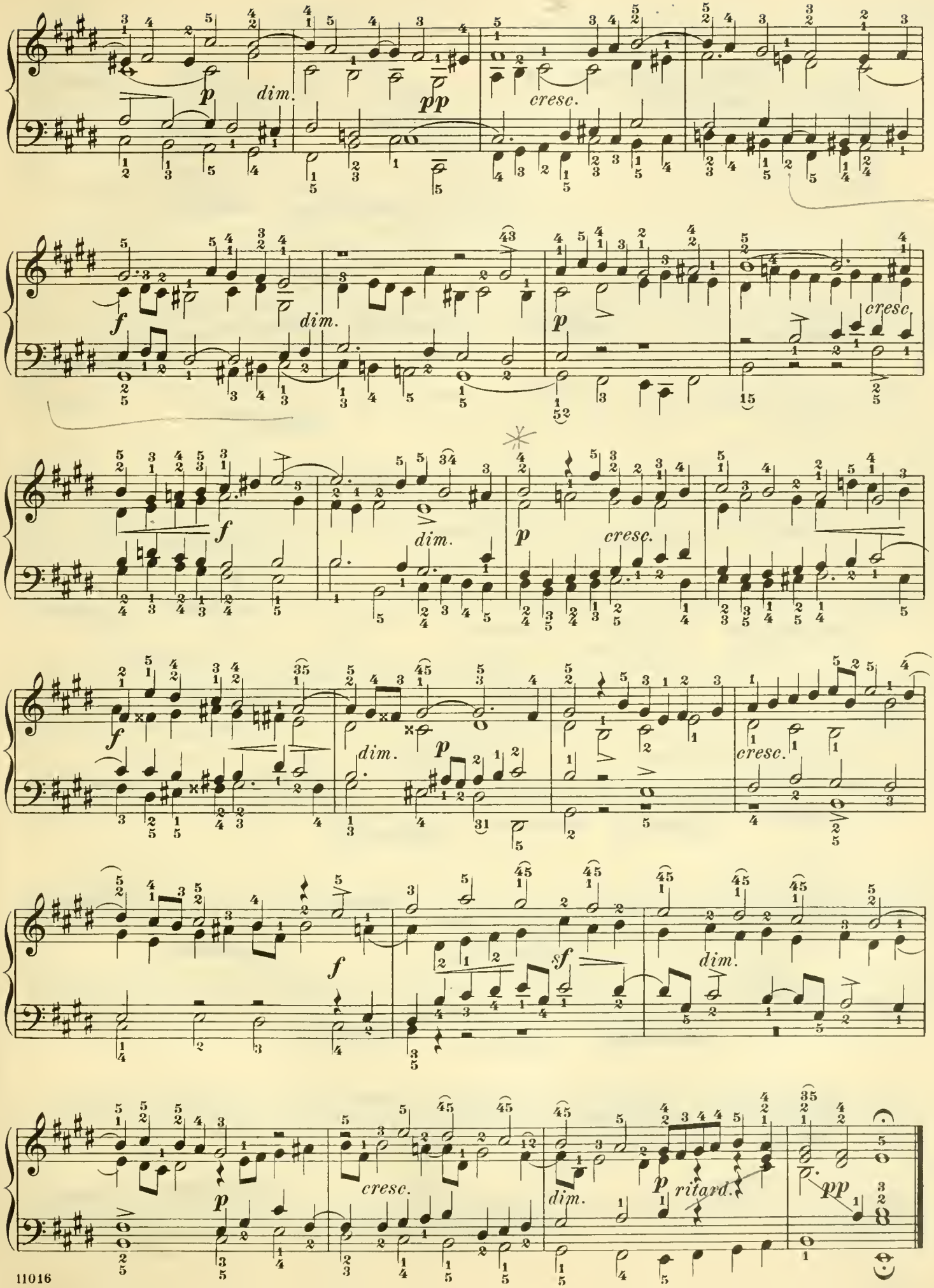

cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
p dolce.
cresc.
f
sf
sf
dim. e rallent.
p

Fuga IX.

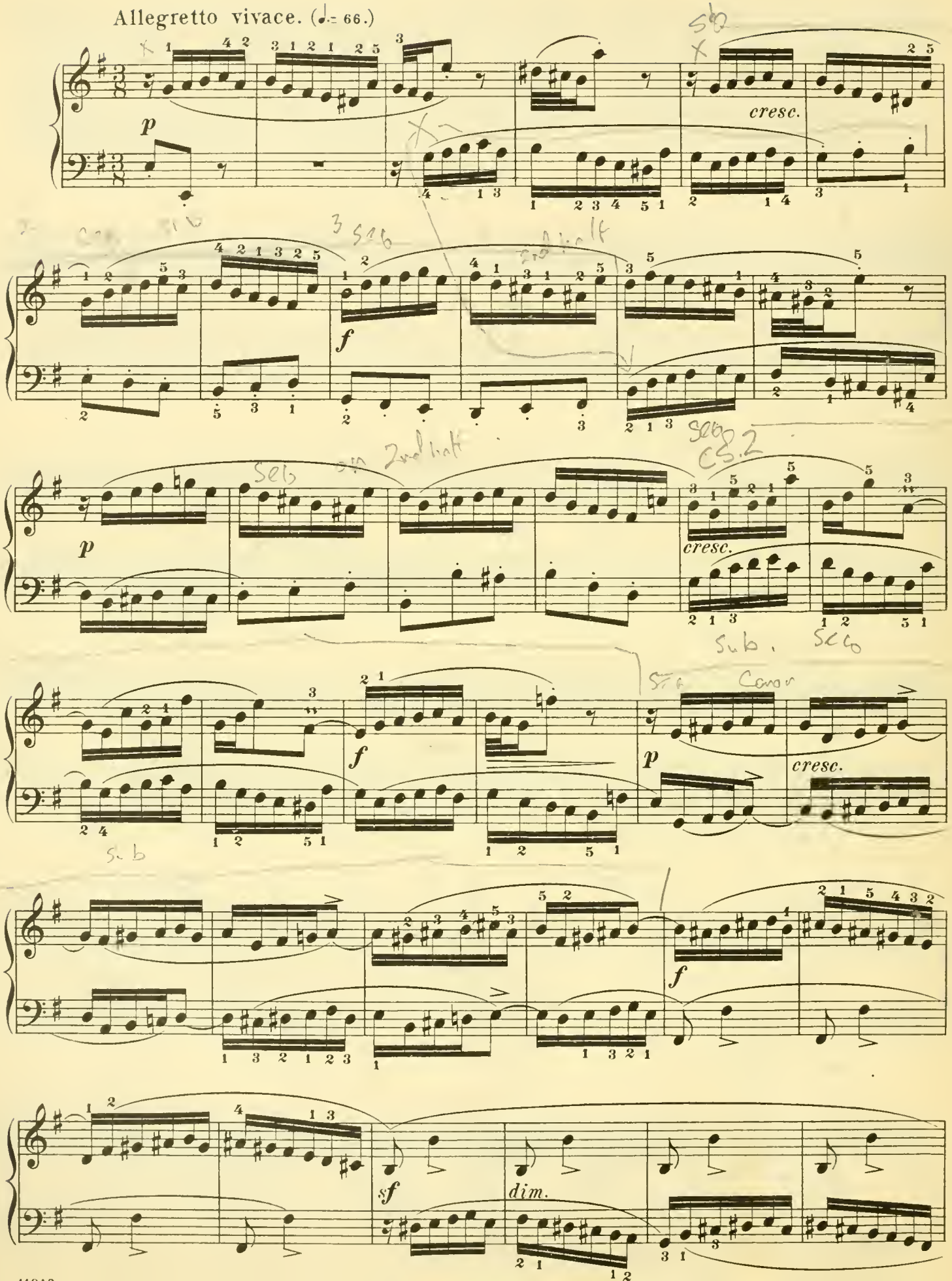
a 4 Voci.

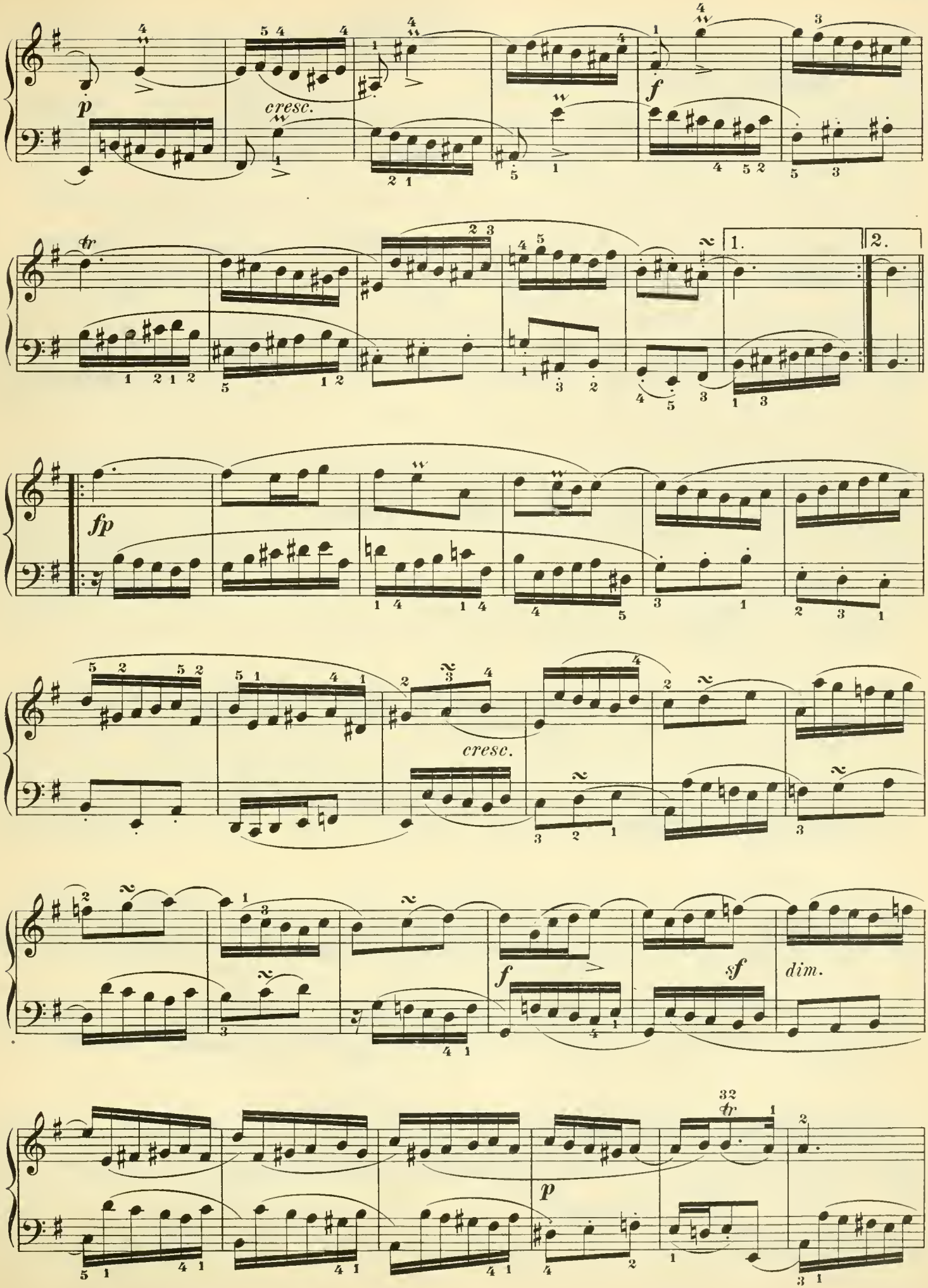


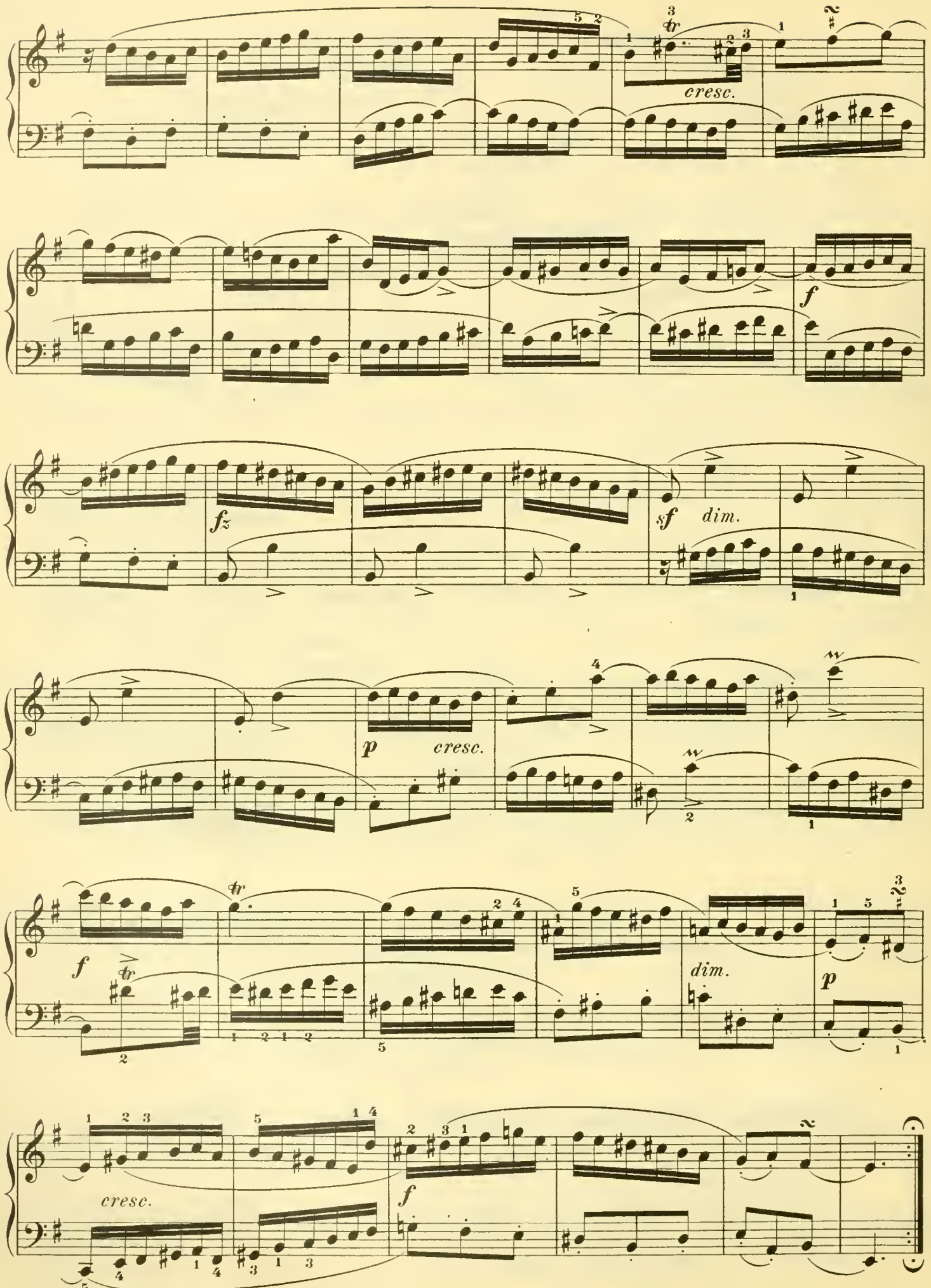

p
dim.
pp
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
dim.
p
ritard.
pp

Preludio X.

Allegretto vivace. (♩.= 66.)

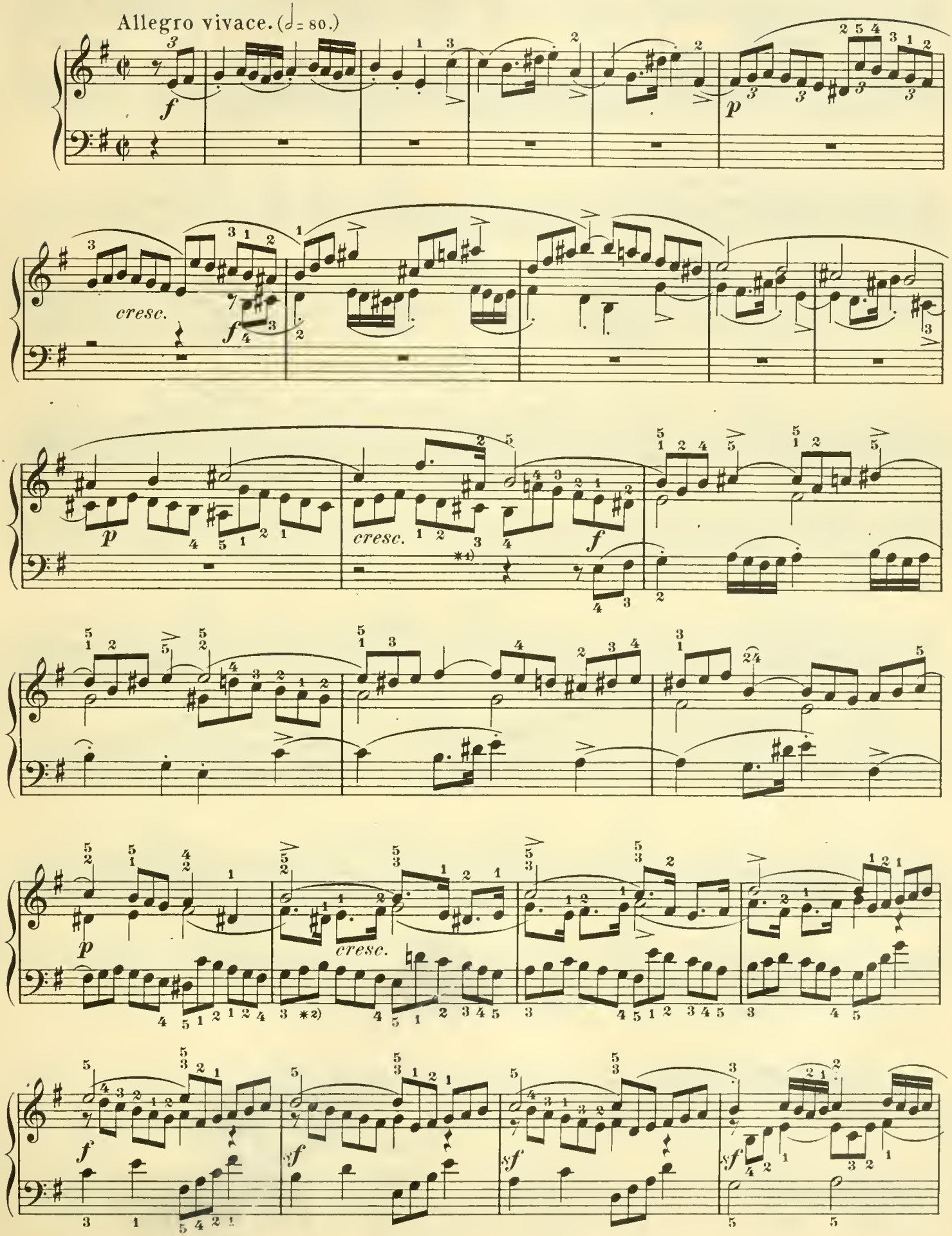



p
cresc.
f
tr
1.
2.
fp
cresc.
f
sf
dim.
p
32
tr


cresc.
f
fz
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f

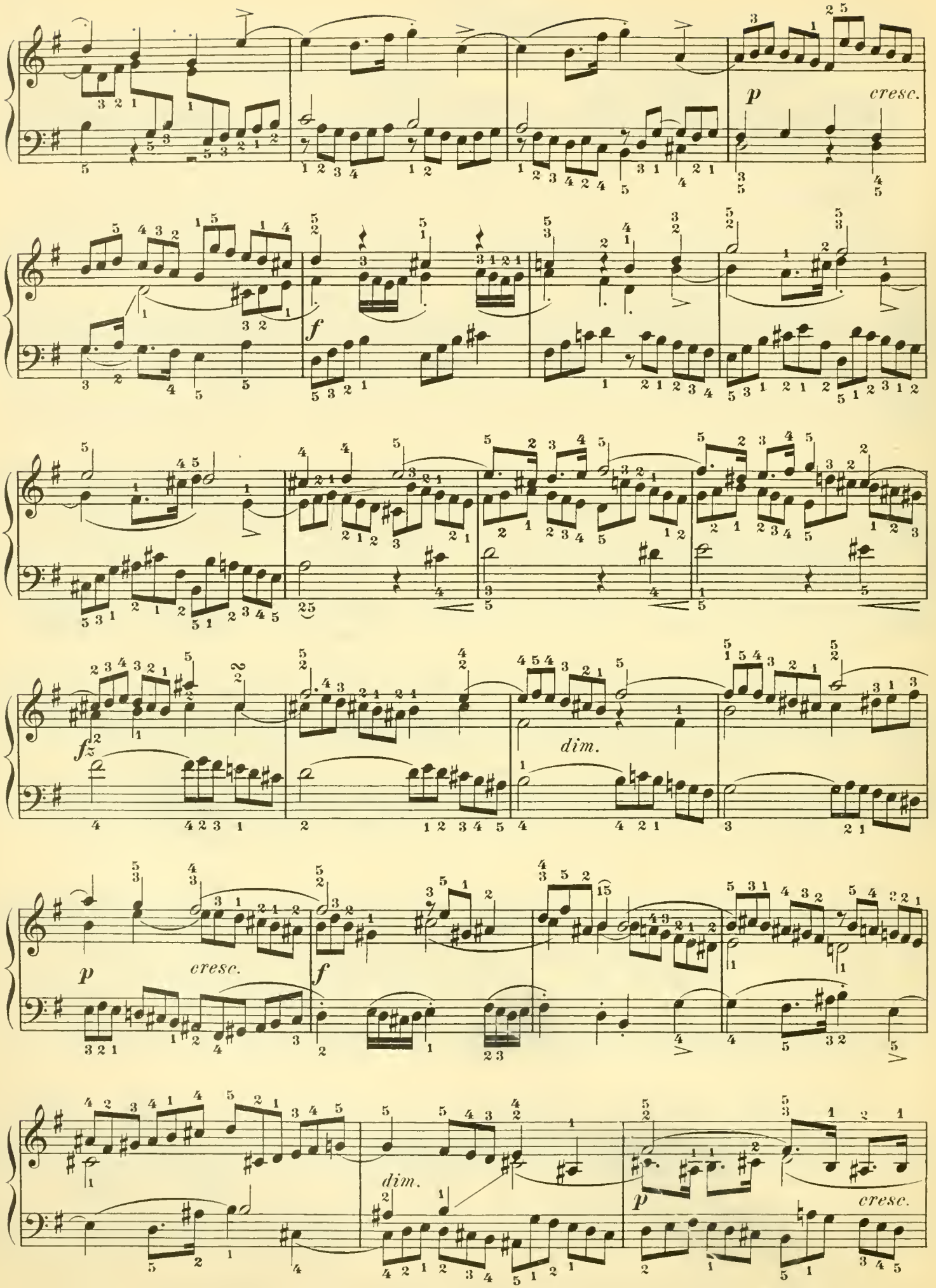
Fuga X.

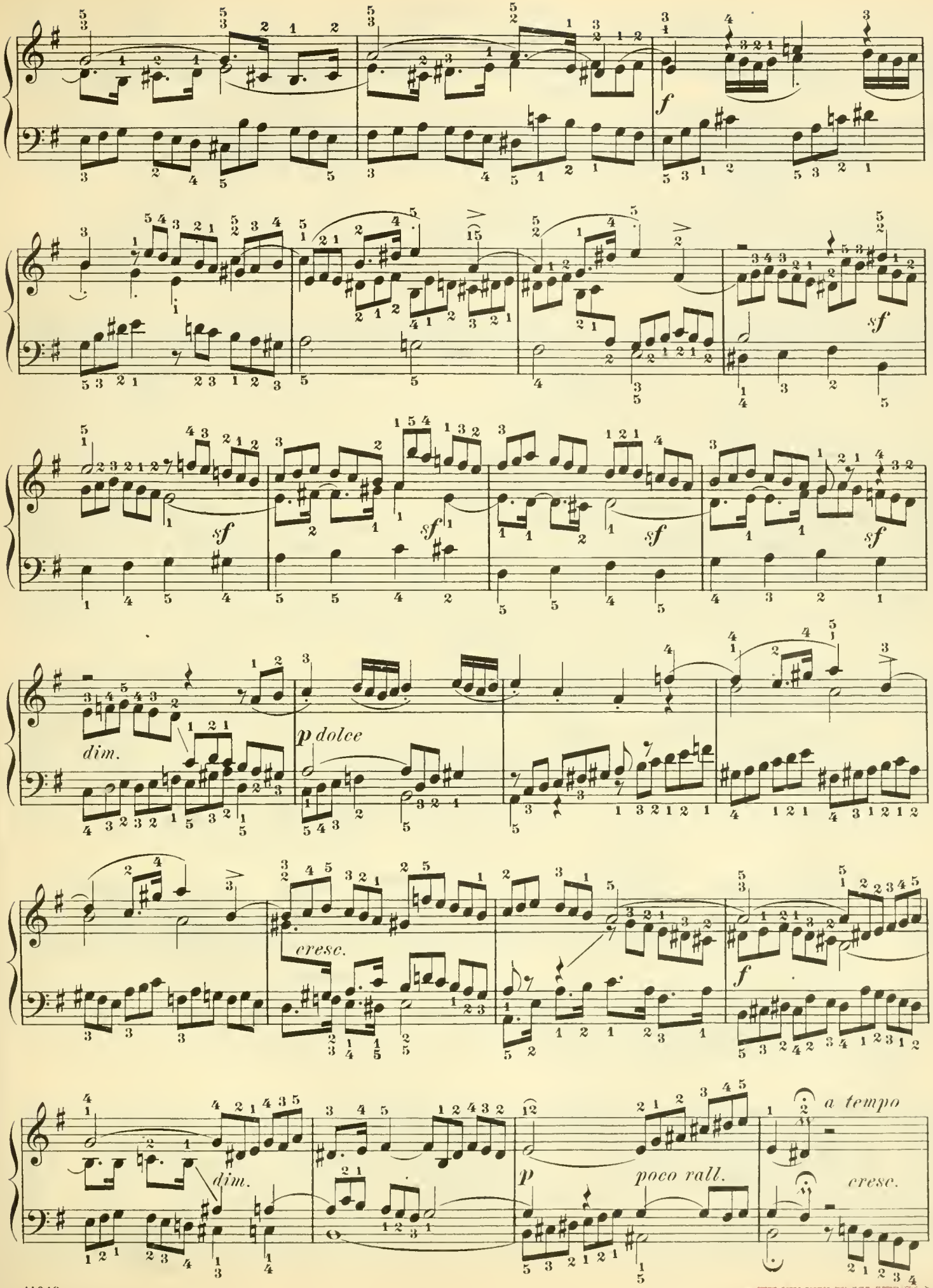
a 3 Voci.



*1) The 16th-note and the last of the three 8th-notes are to be played exactly together.

*2) The same here, and everywhere throughout the Fugue, where this division of the beat appears.


p
cresc.
f
fz
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.



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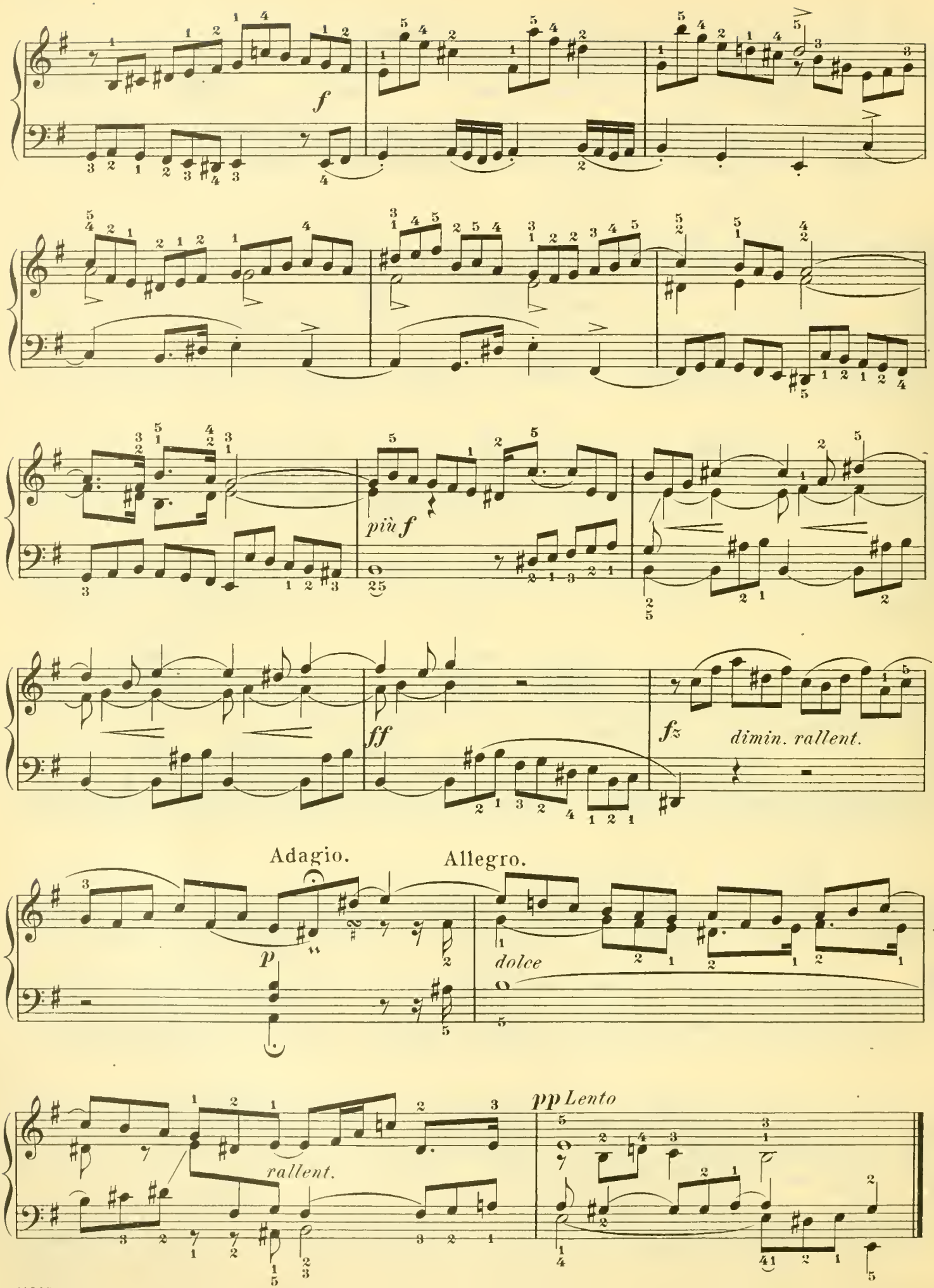
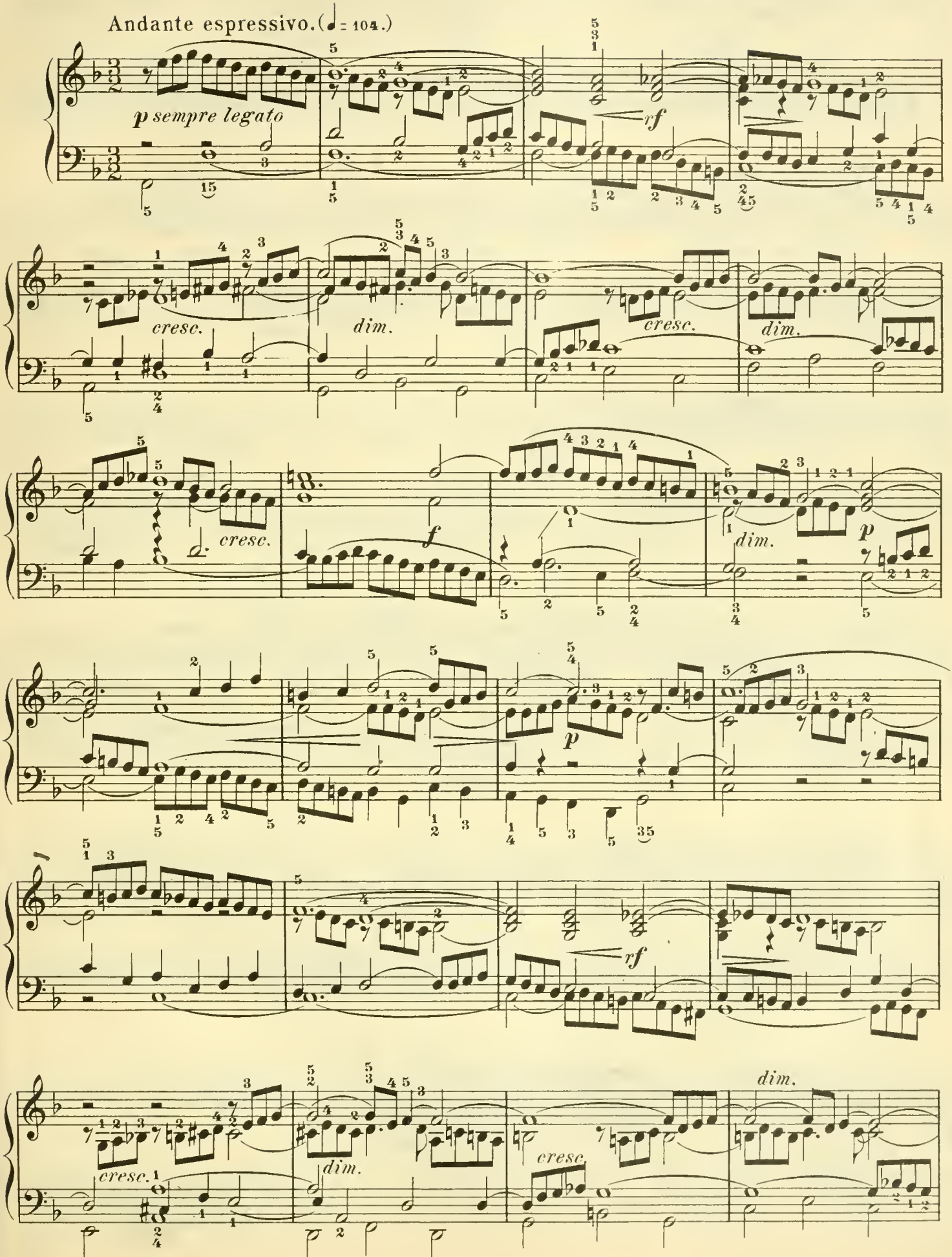
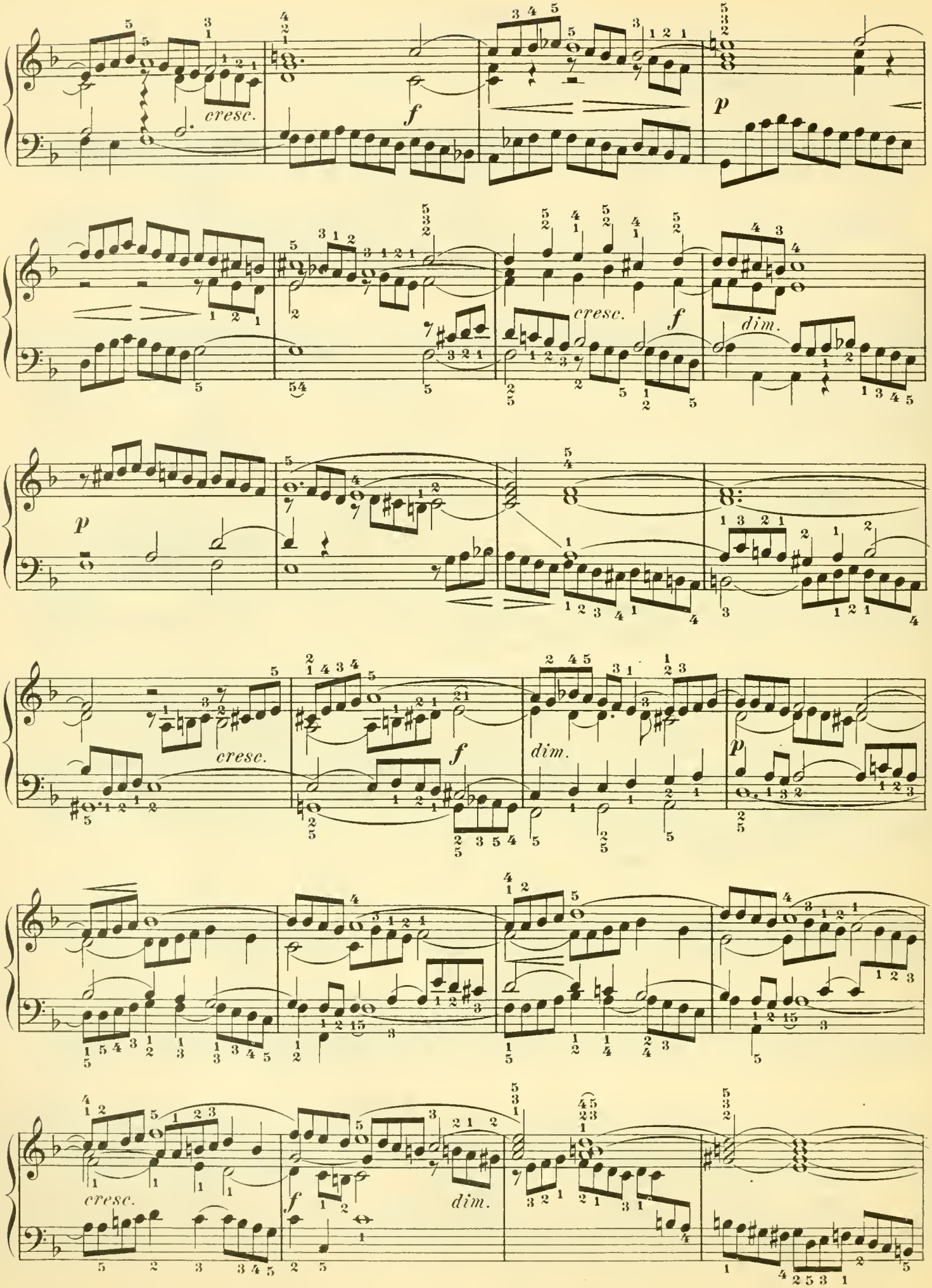
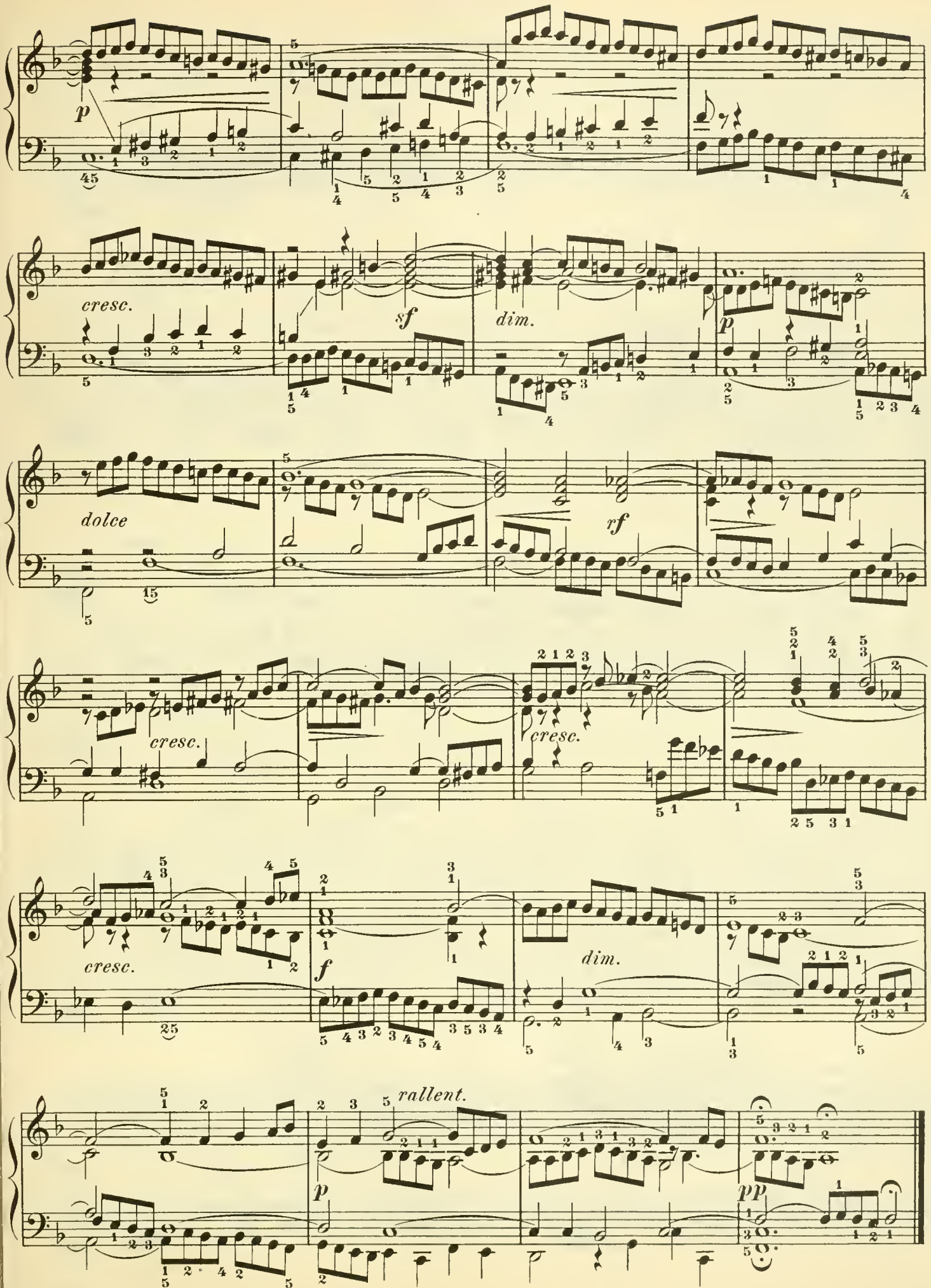

f
più f
ff
fz
dimin. rallent.
Adagio.
Allegro.
p
dolce
rallent.
pp Lento

Preludio XI.

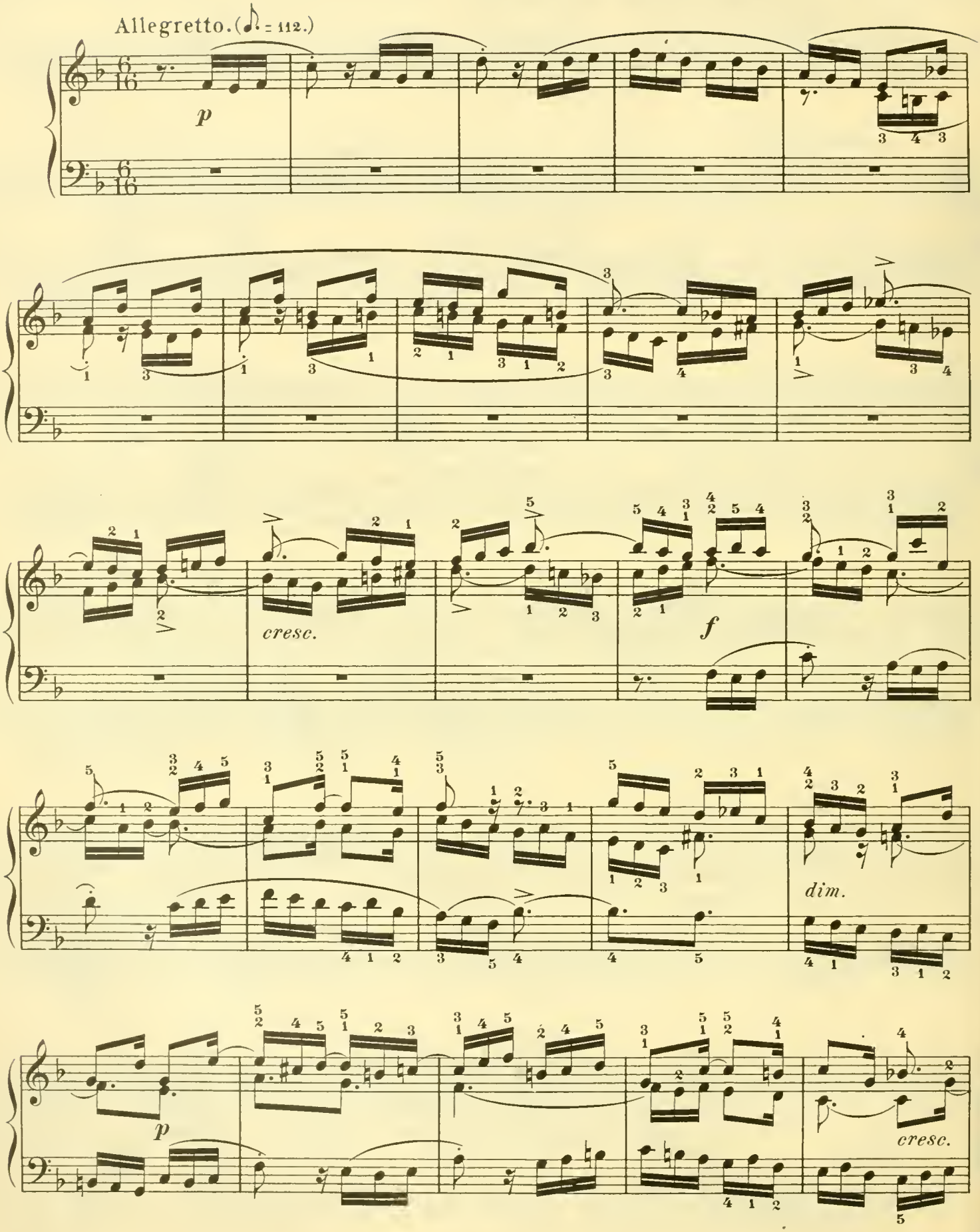

Andante espressivo. (♩ = 104.)
p sempre legato
rf
cresc.
dim.
cresc.
dim.
cresc.
f
dim.
p
p
rf
cresc.
dim.
cresc.

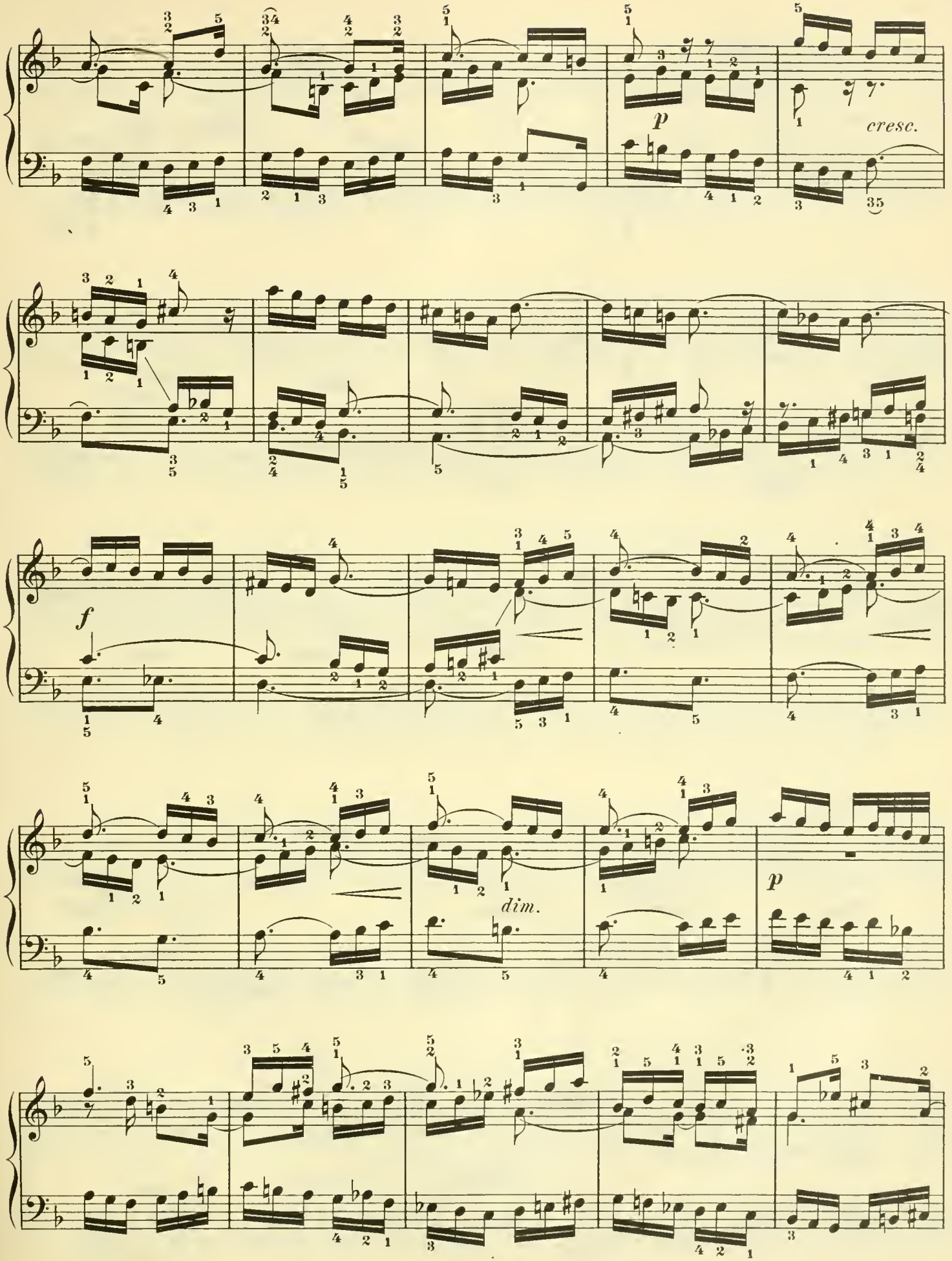

cresc.
f
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.

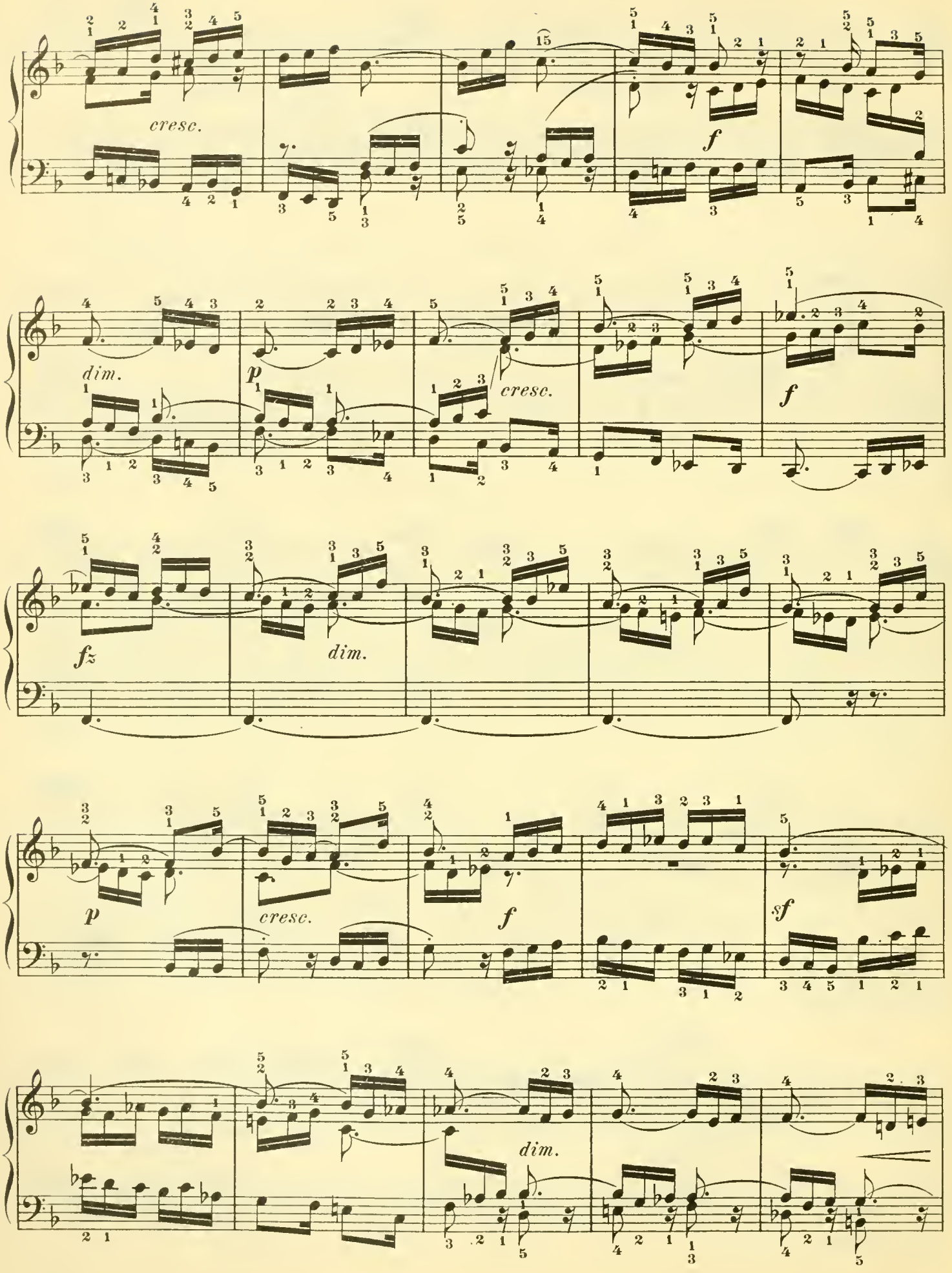

p
cresc.
sf
dim.
p
dolce
rf
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
f
dim.
rallent.
p
pp

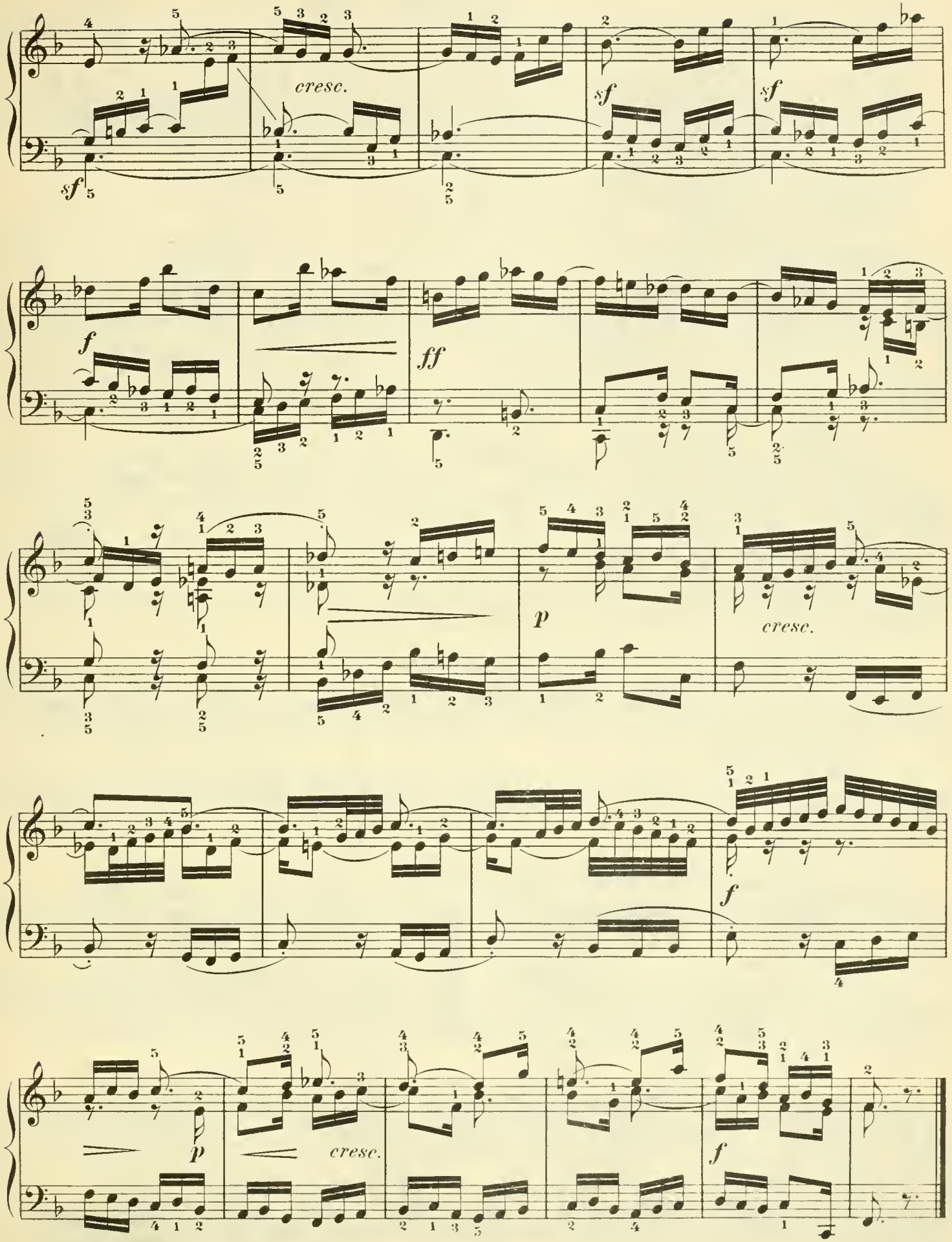
Fuga XI.

a 3 Voci.

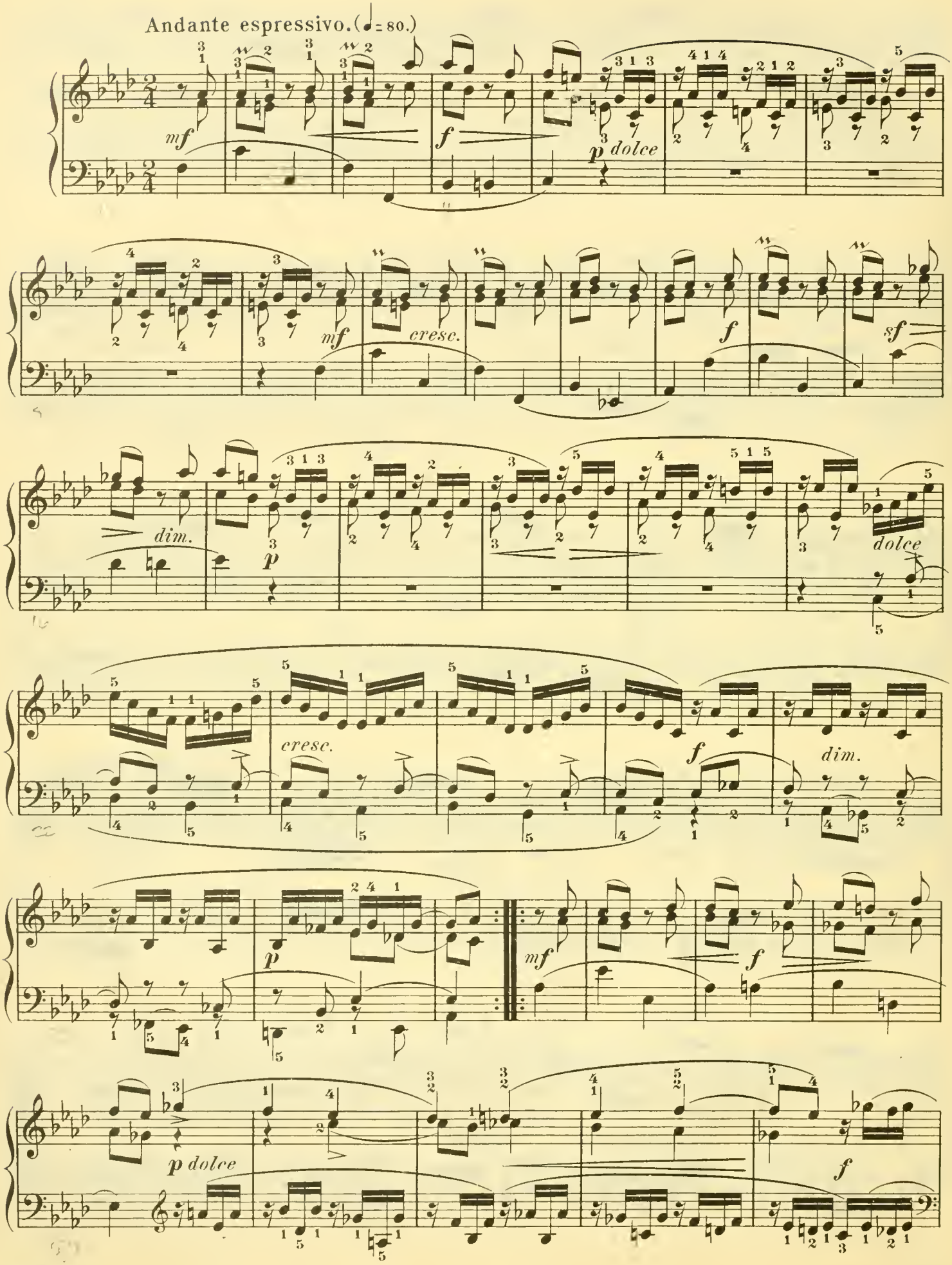


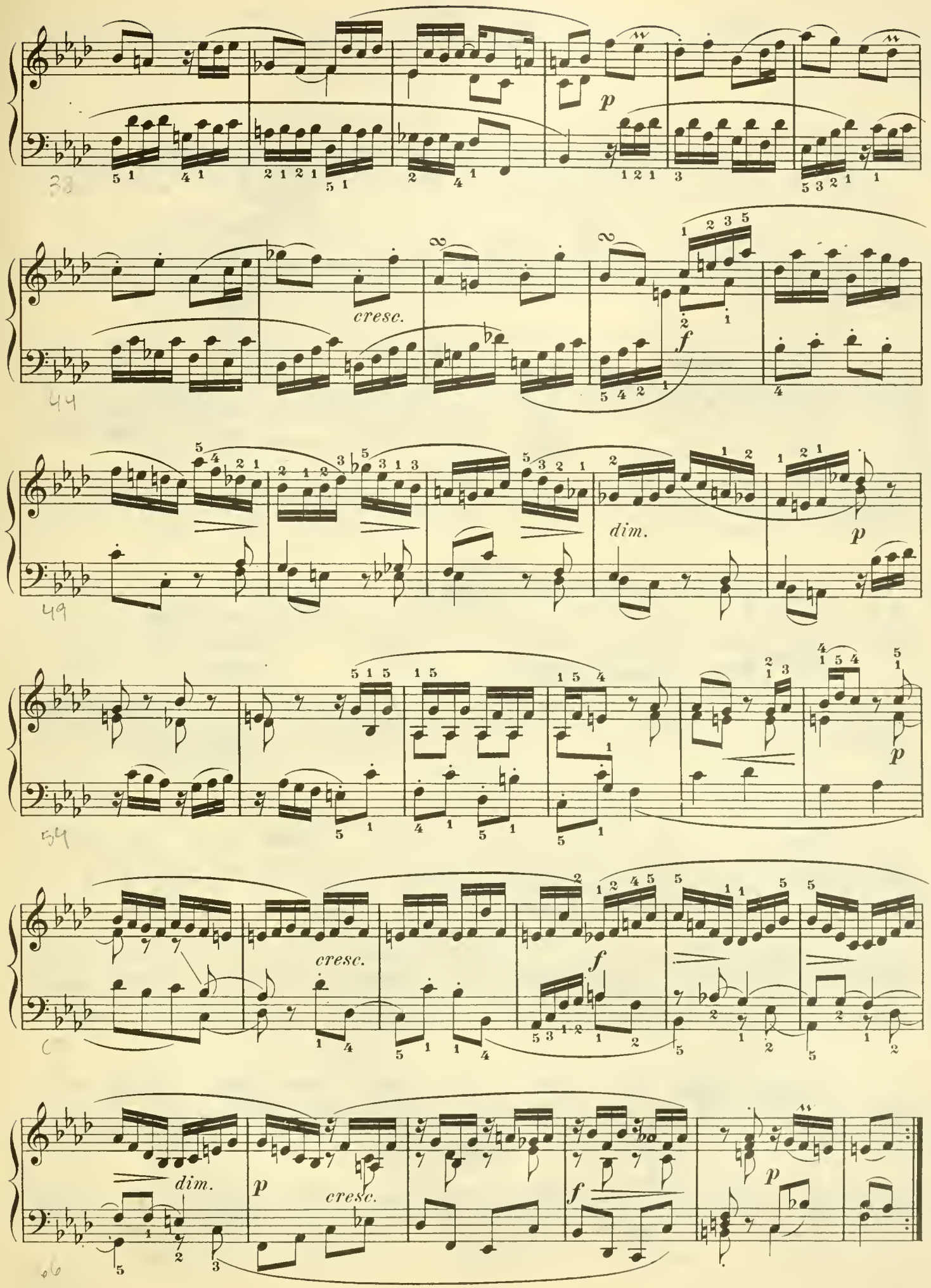

p
cresc.
f
dim.
p


cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
fz
dim.
p
cresc.
f
sf
dim.


cresc.
sf
sf
sf
f
ff
p
cresc.
f
p
cresc.
f

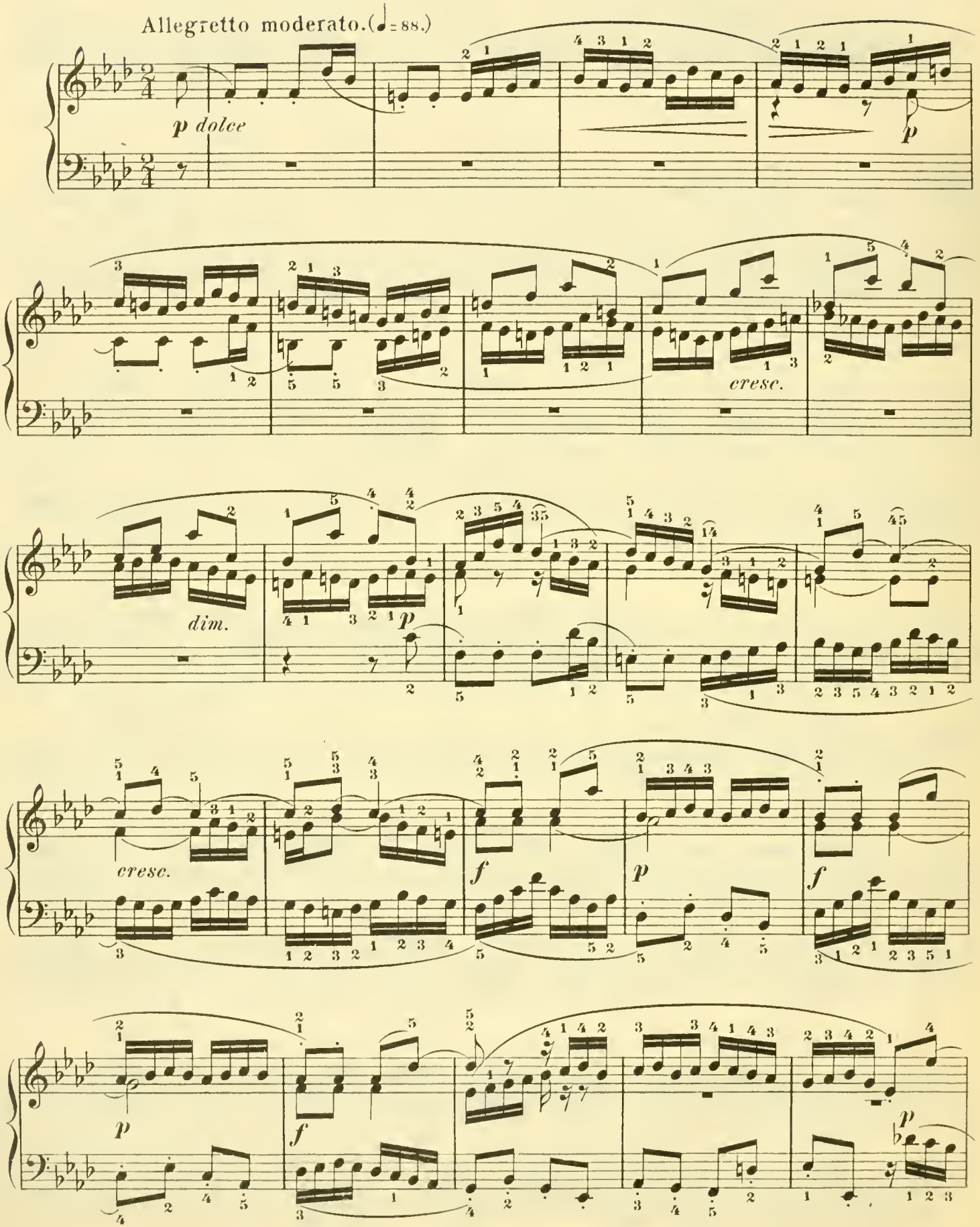
Preludio XII.

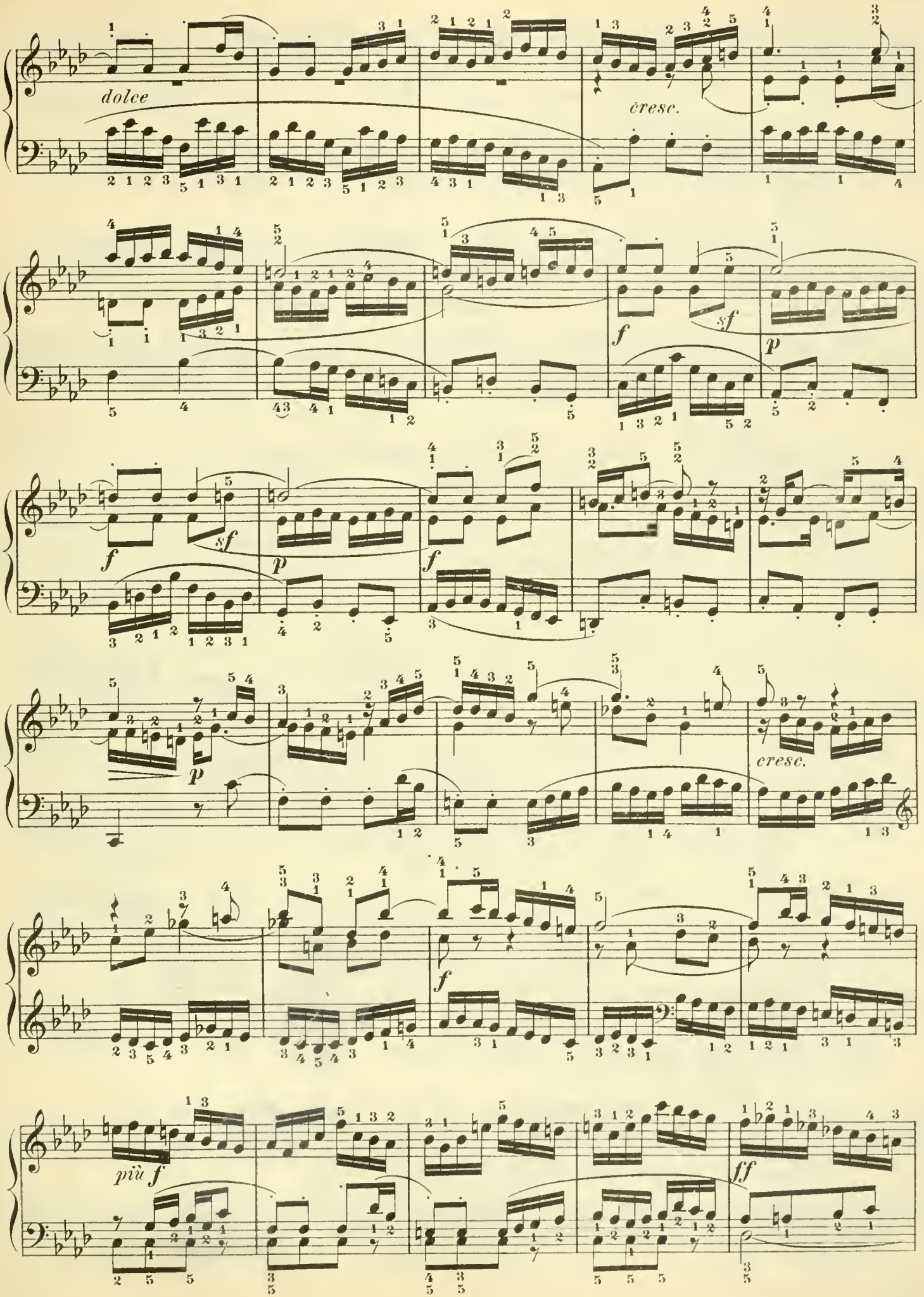


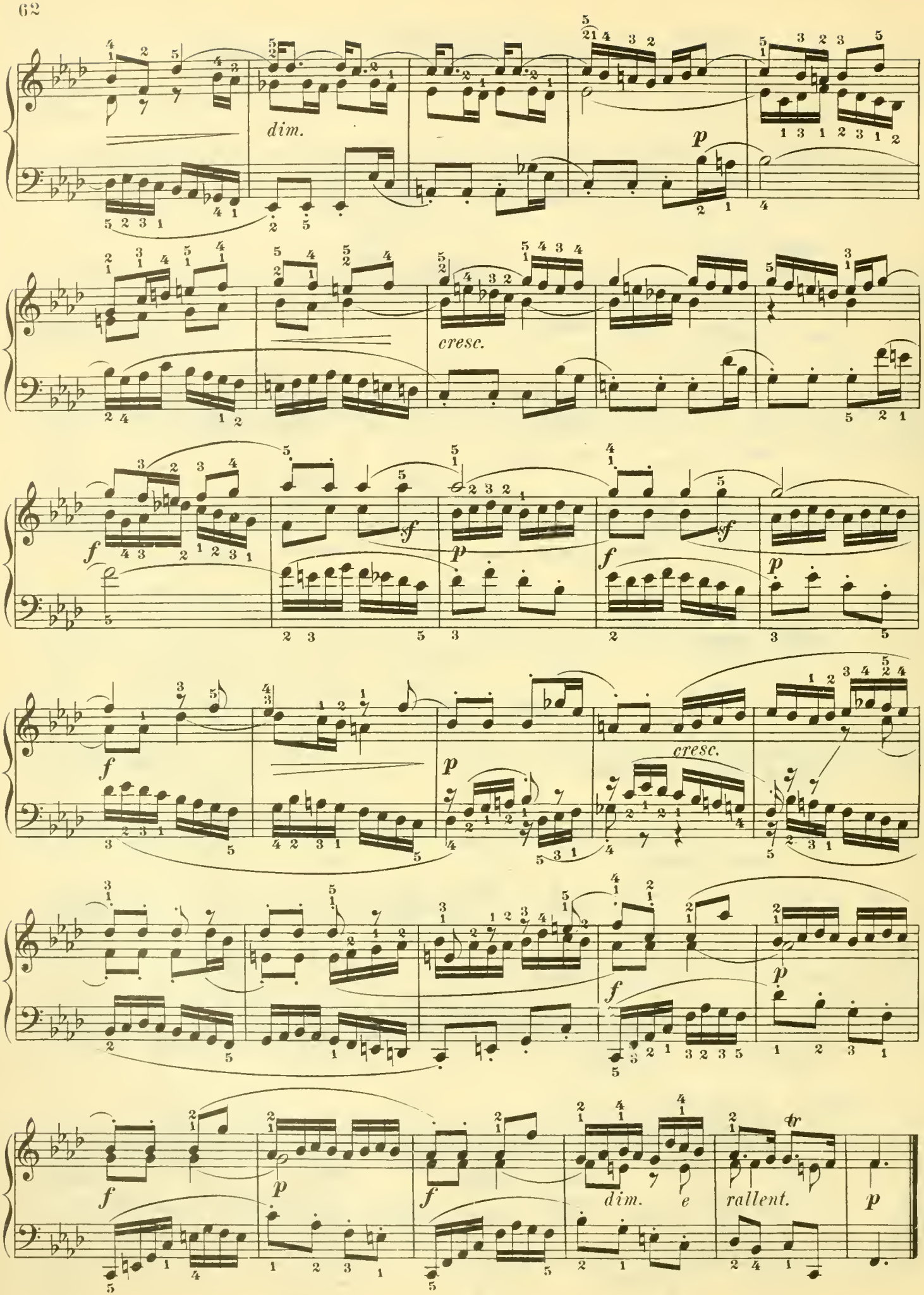

p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
p

Fuga XII.

a 3 Voci.

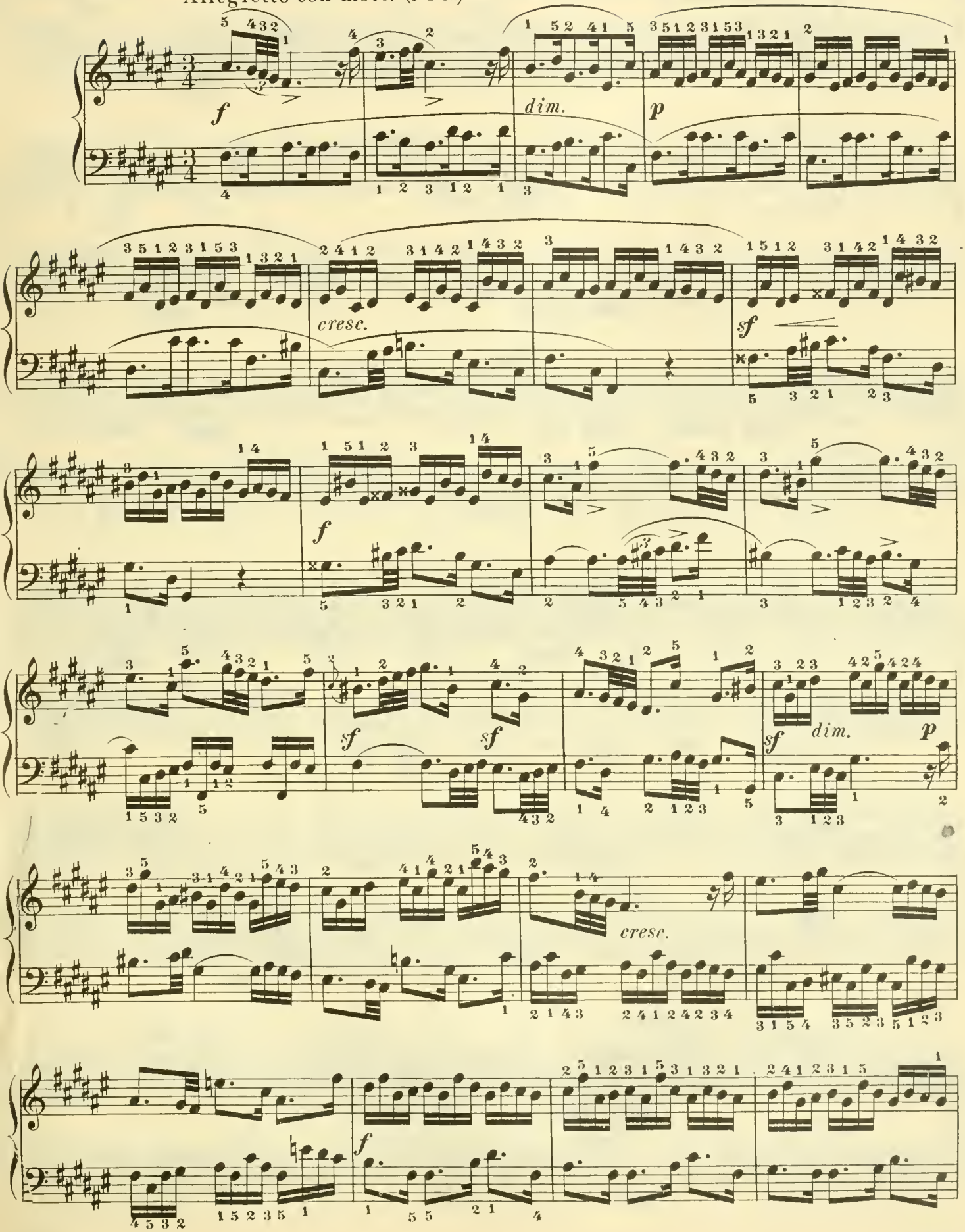


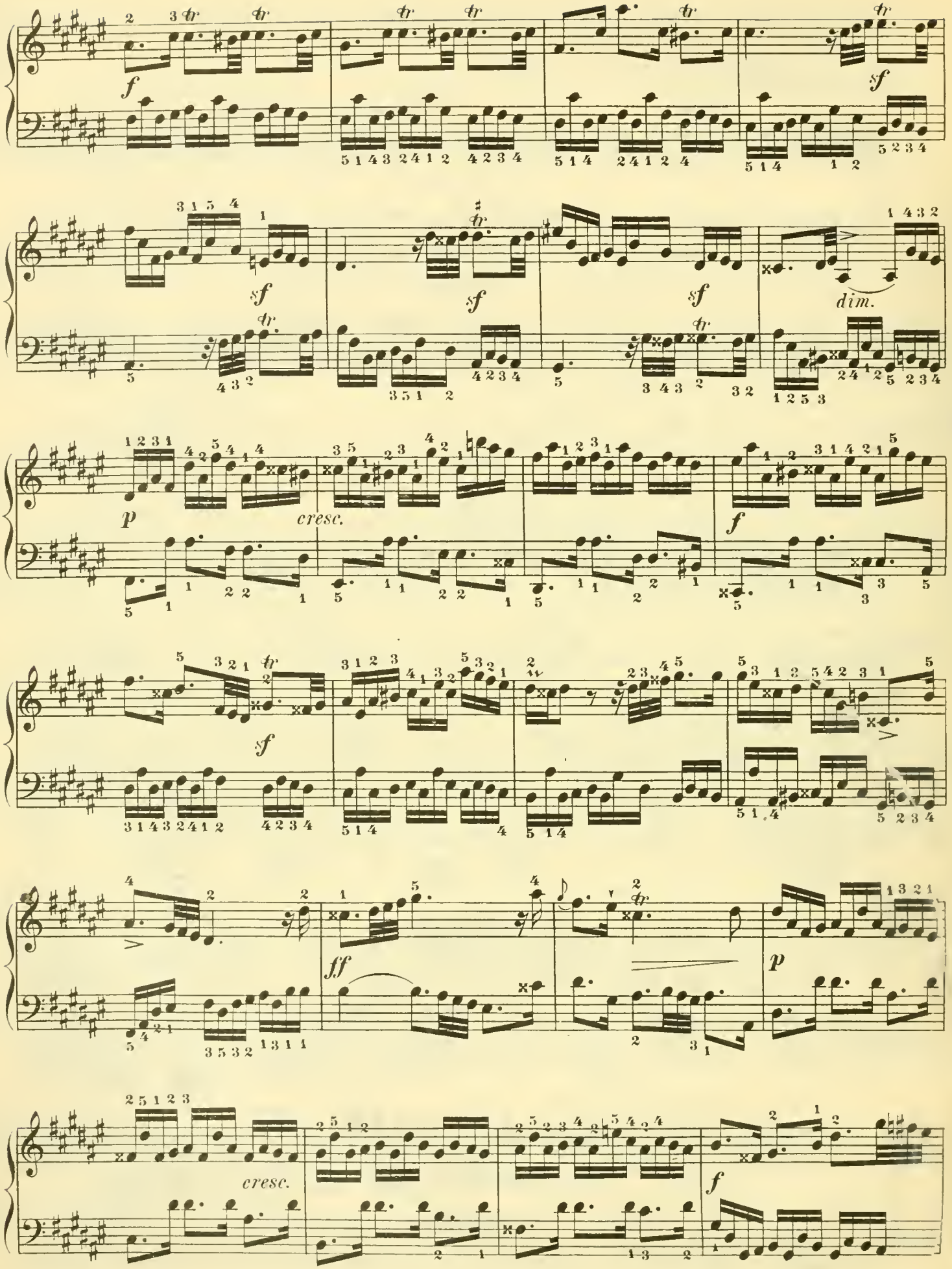

dolce
cresc.
f
sf
p
f
sf
p
f
p
cresc.
f
più f
ff

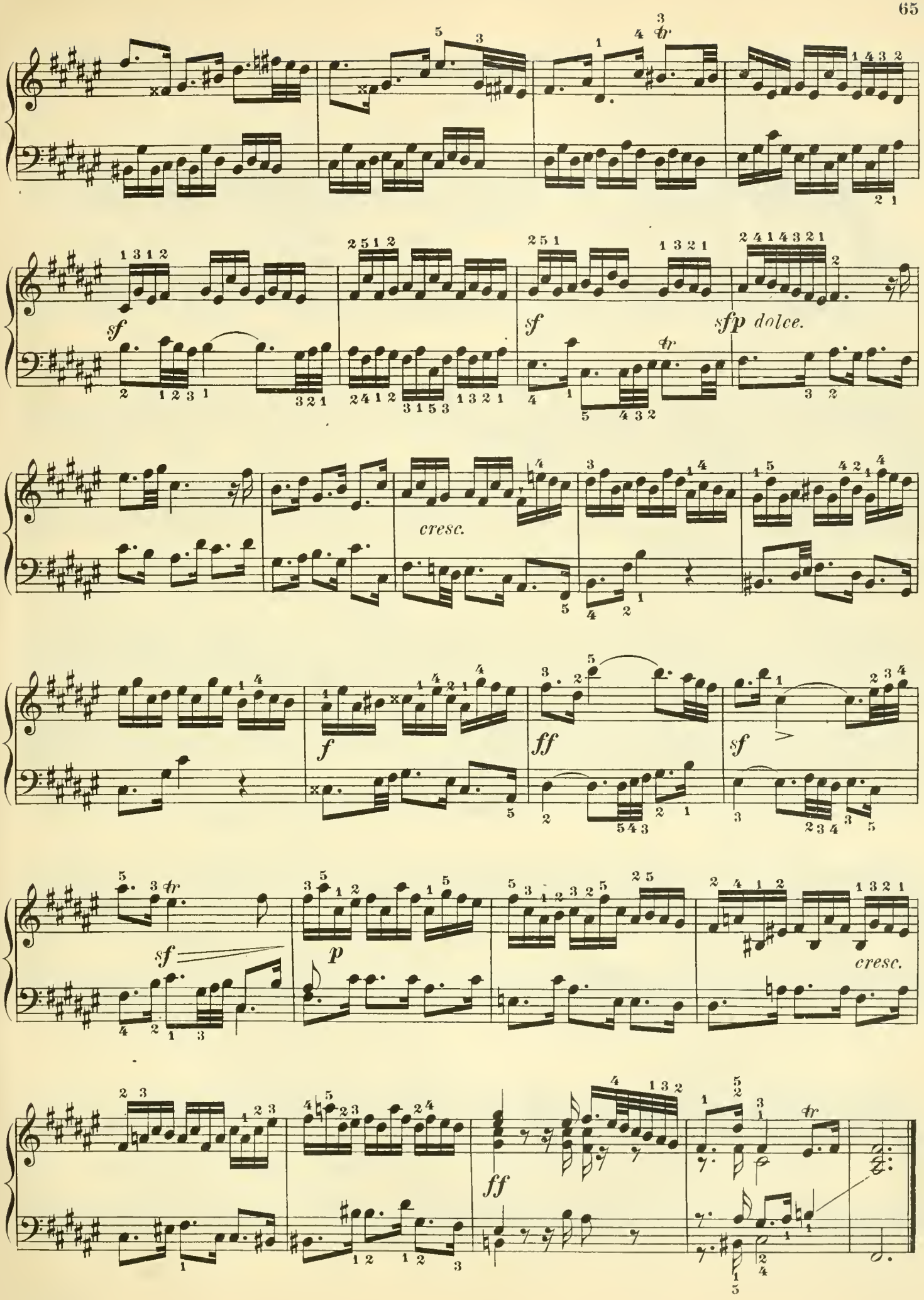

dim.
p
cresc.
f
sf
p
f
sf
p
f
p
cresc.
f
p
f
p
f
p
f
dim.
e
rallent.
tr
p

Preludio XIII.

Allegretto con moto. (♩ = 92)

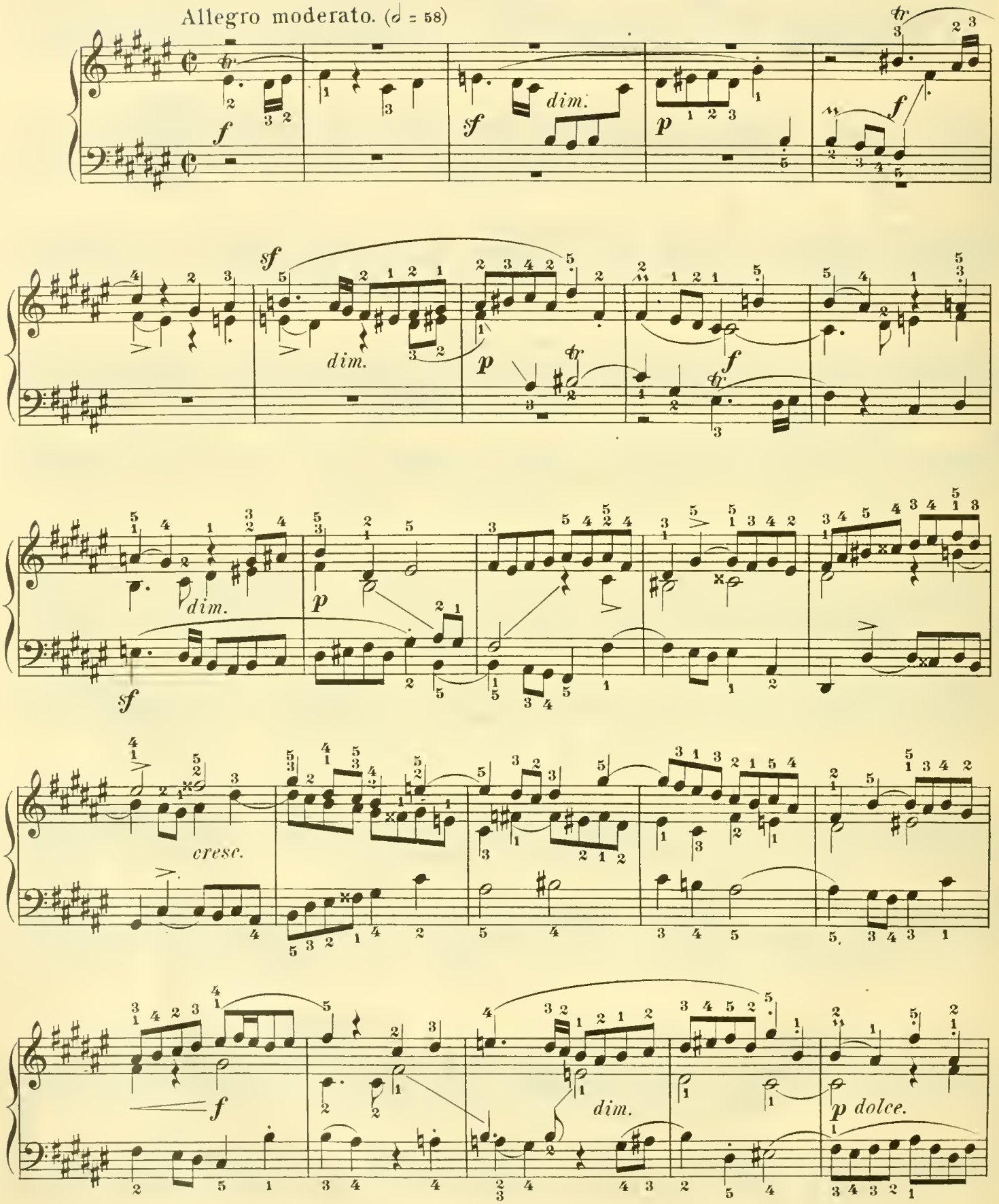


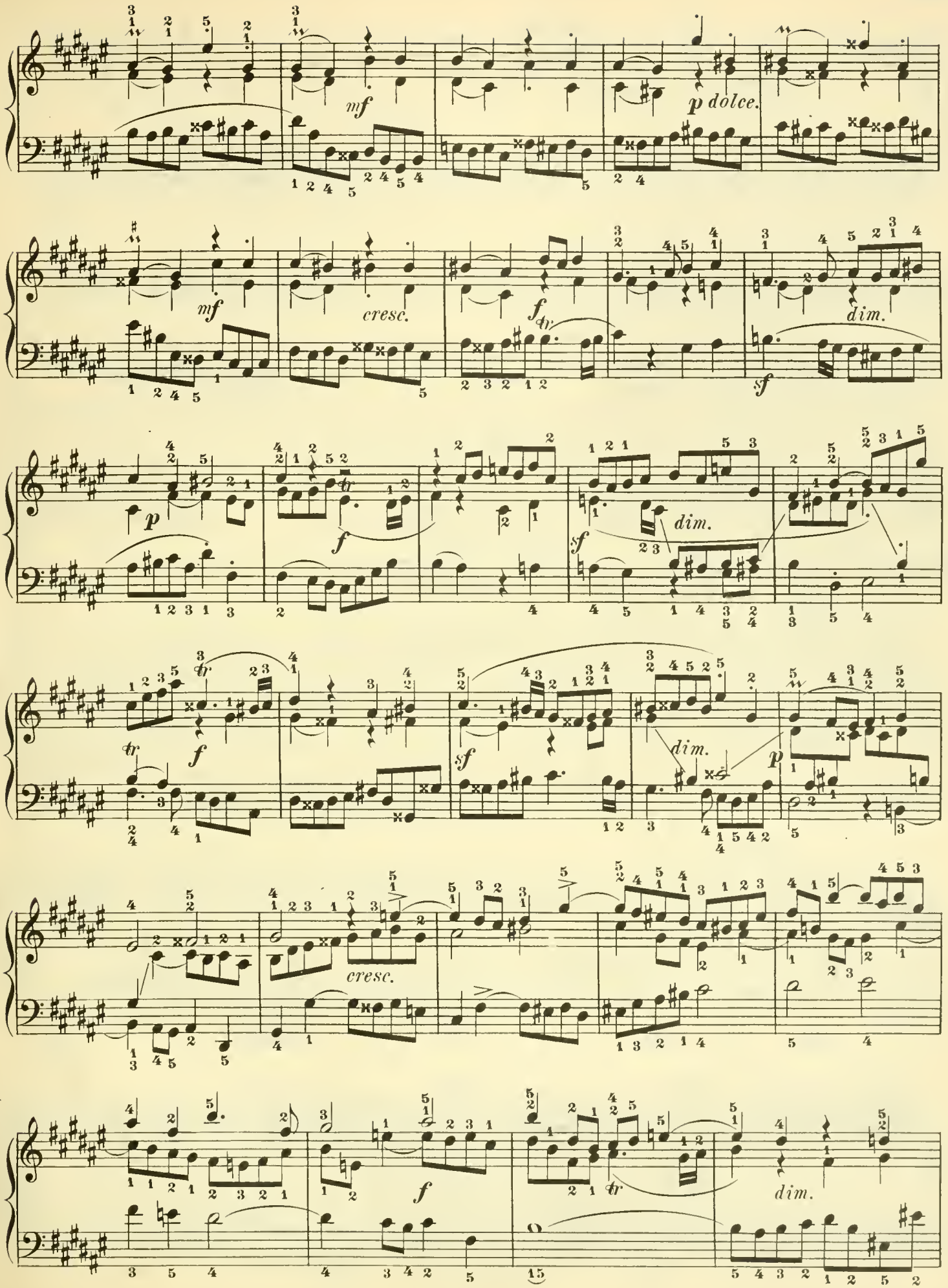

f
sf
sf
sf
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
f
sf
ff
p
cresc.
f

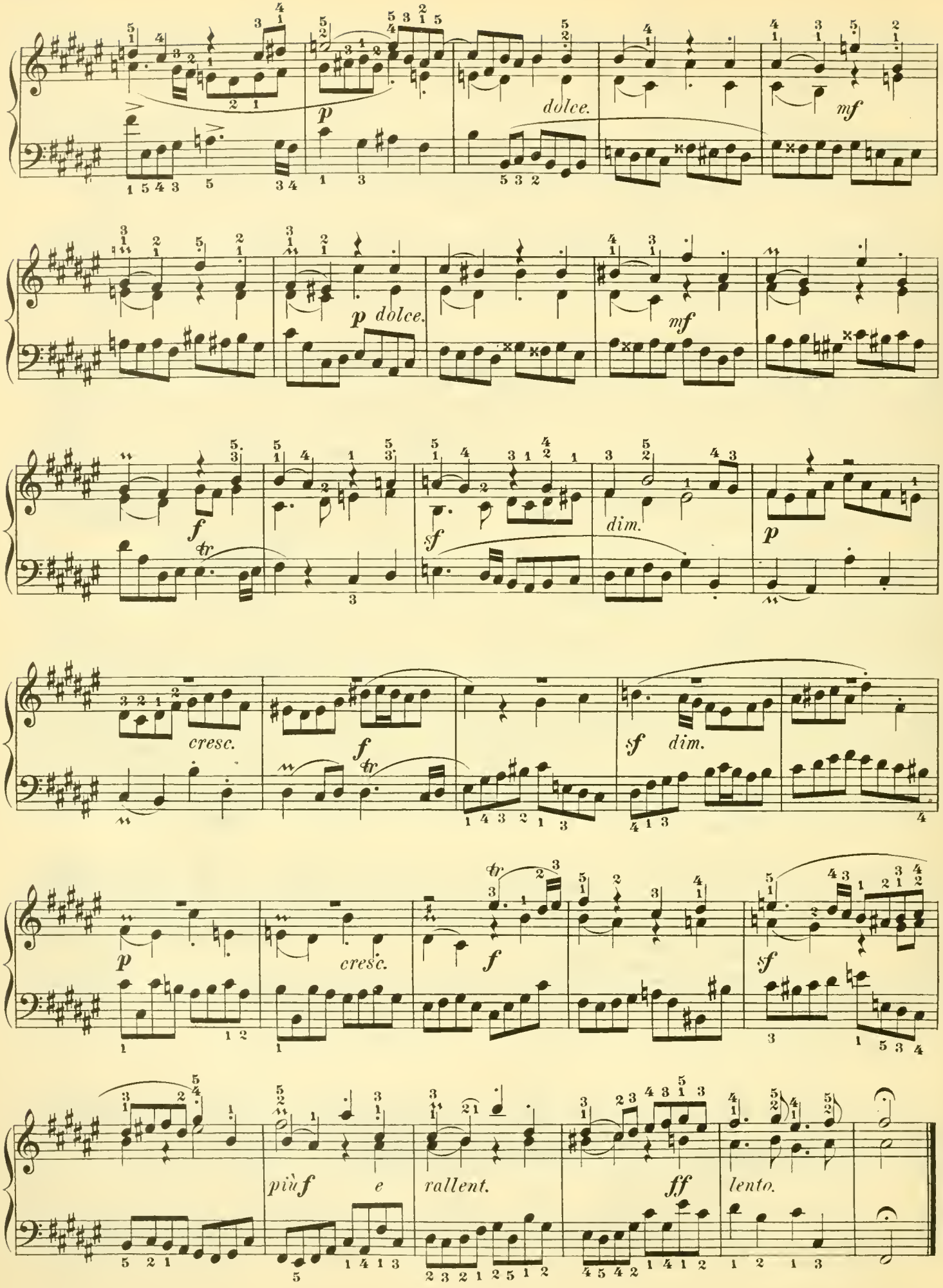

sf
sf
sfp dolce.
cresc.
f
ff
sf
sf
p
cresc.
ff

Fuga XIII.

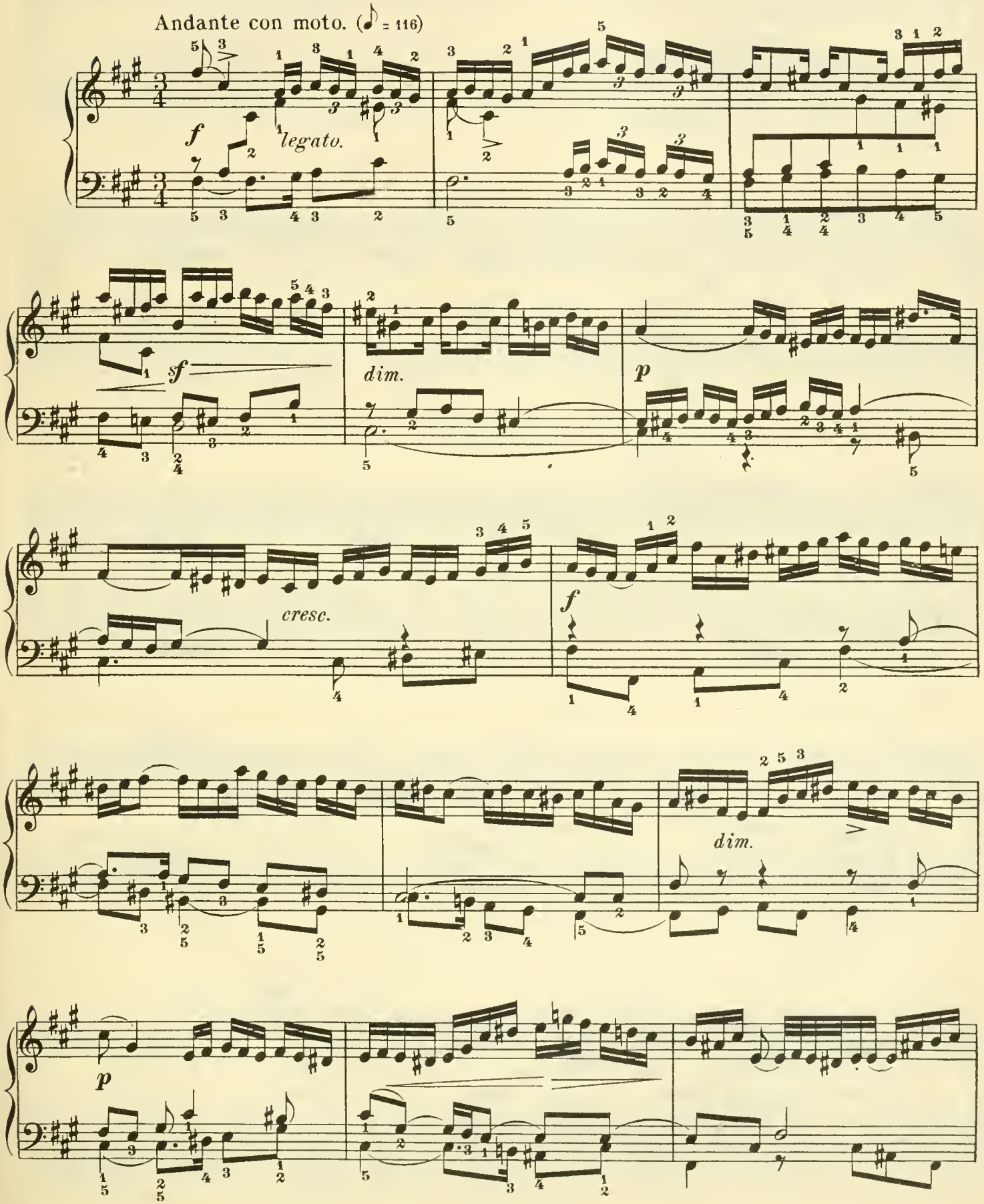
a 3 Voci.

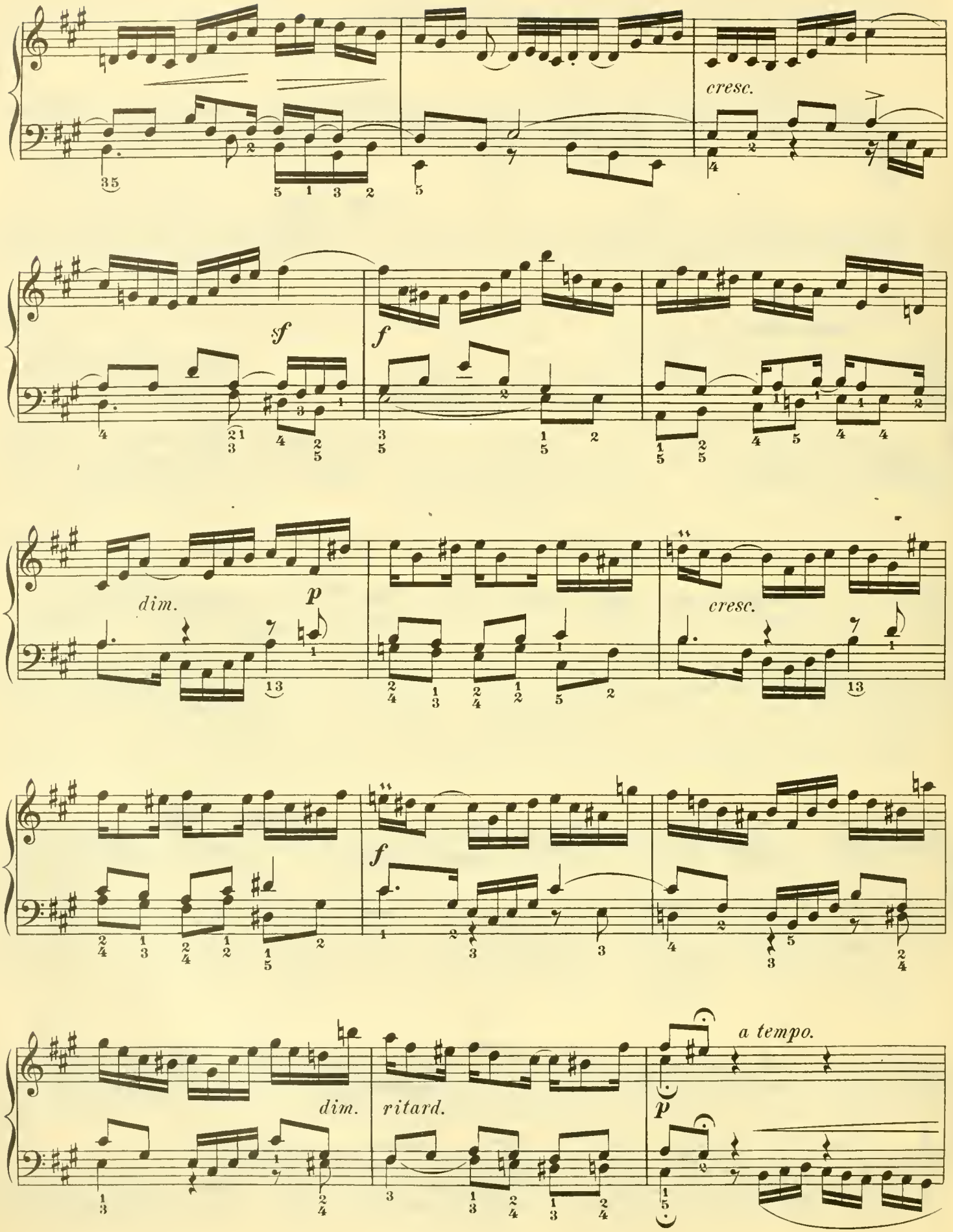


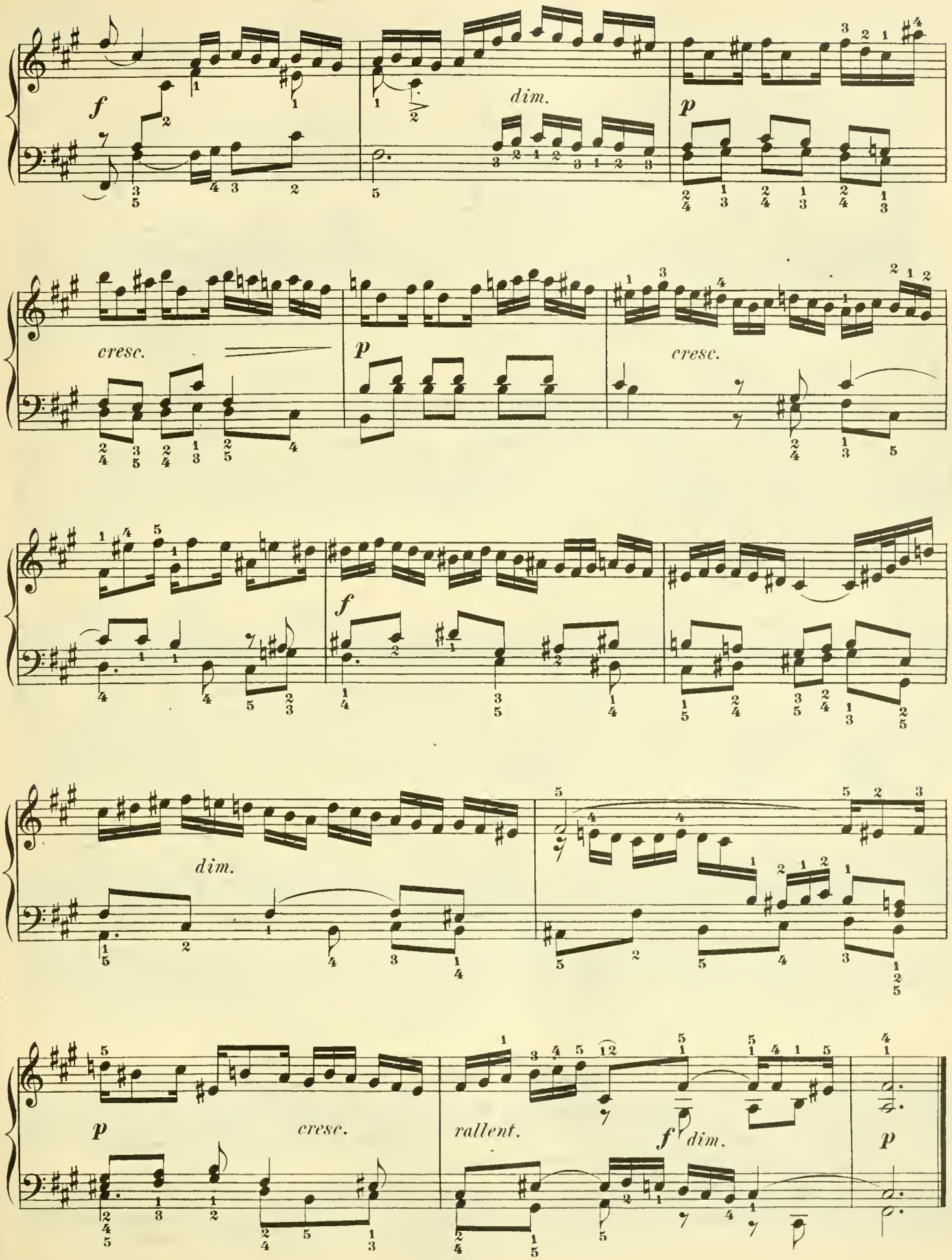

mf
p dolce.
mf
cresc.
f
dim.
sf
p
f
dim.
sf
f
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.


dolce.
mf
p dolce.
mf
f
tr
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
f
tr
sf dim.
p
cresc.
f
tr
sf
più f e rallent.
ff
lento.

Preludio XIV.

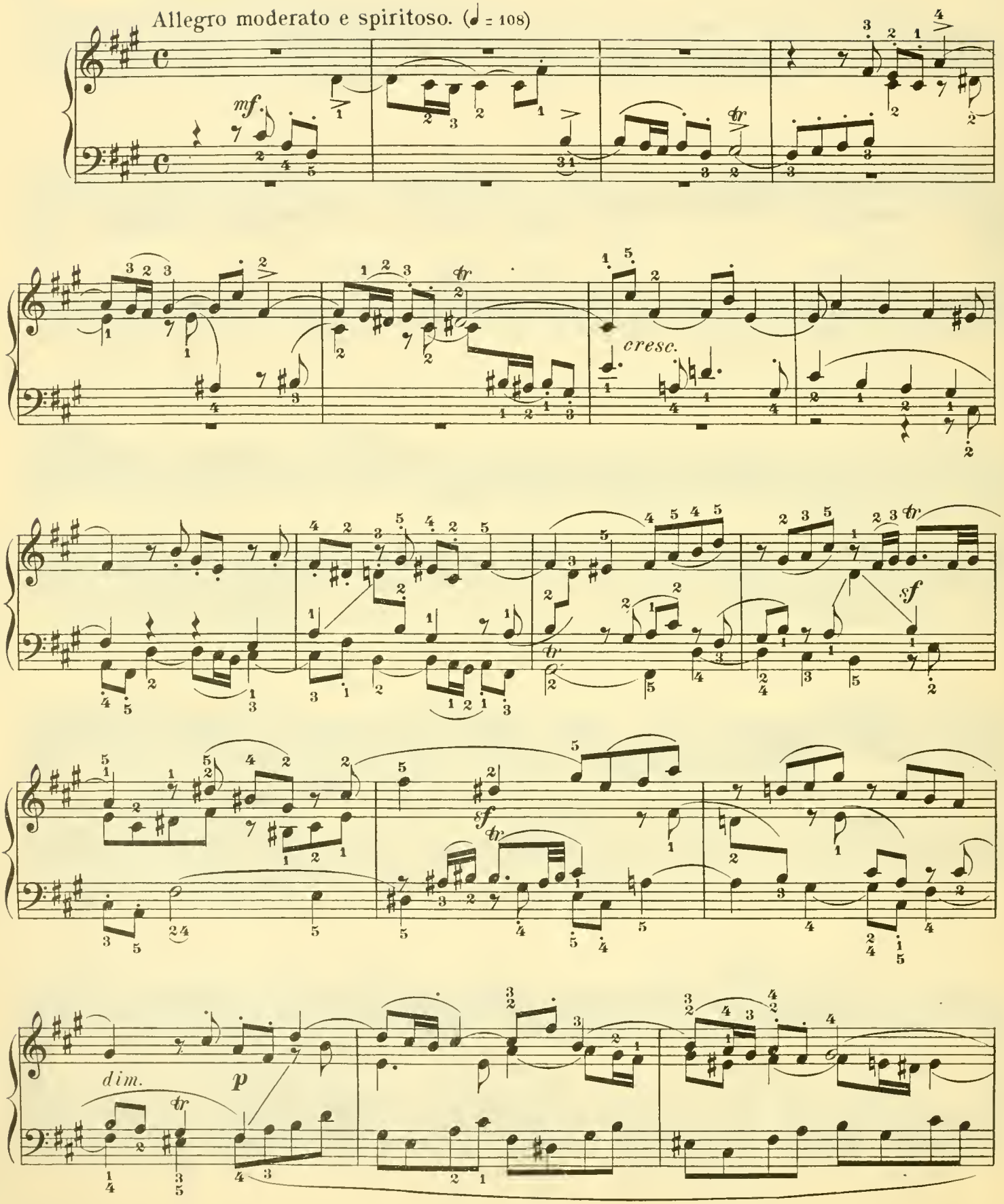


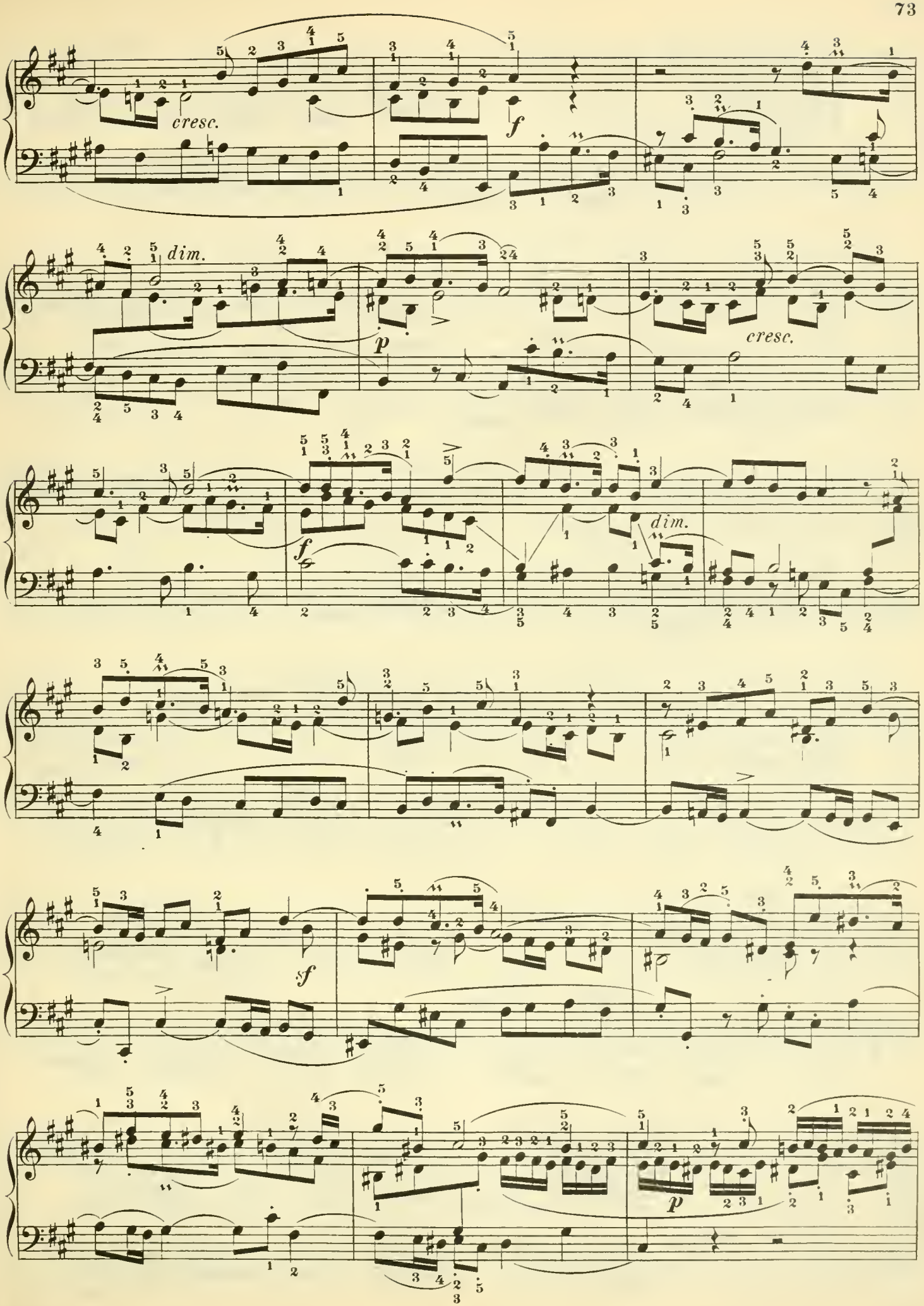

cresc.
sf
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
ritard.
a tempo.
p

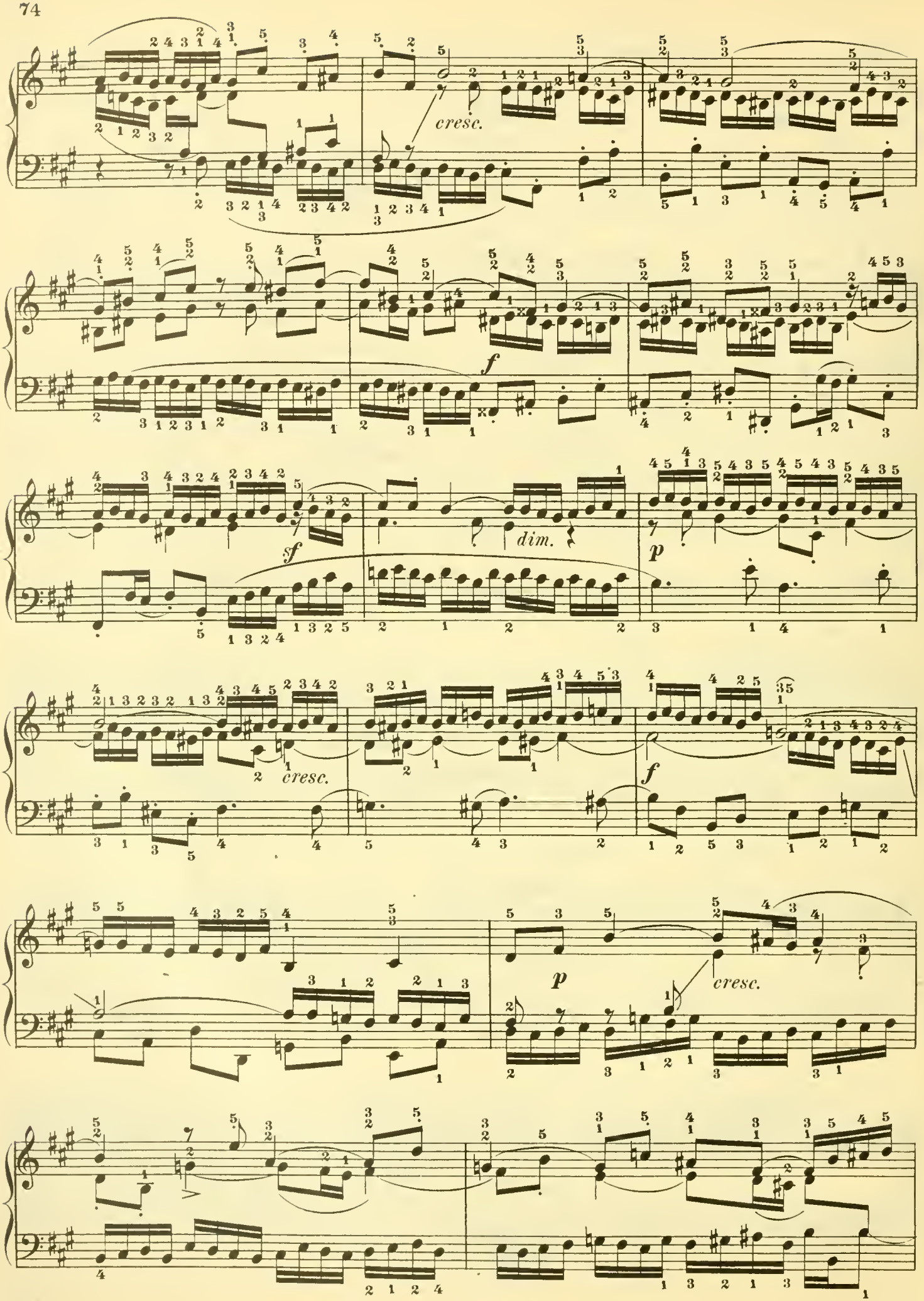

f
dim.
p
cresc.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
rallent.
f dim.
p

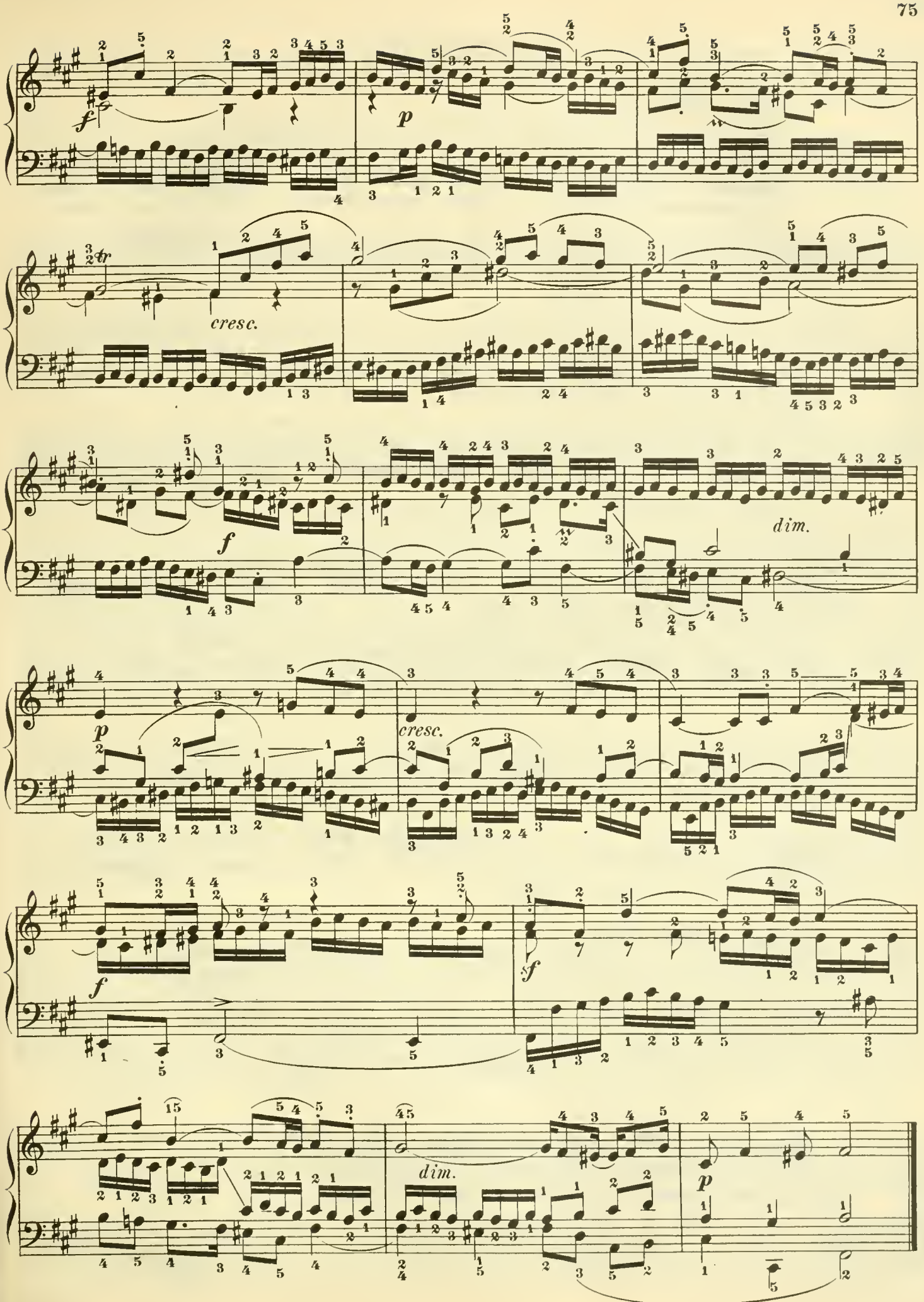
Fuga XIV.

a 3 Voci.



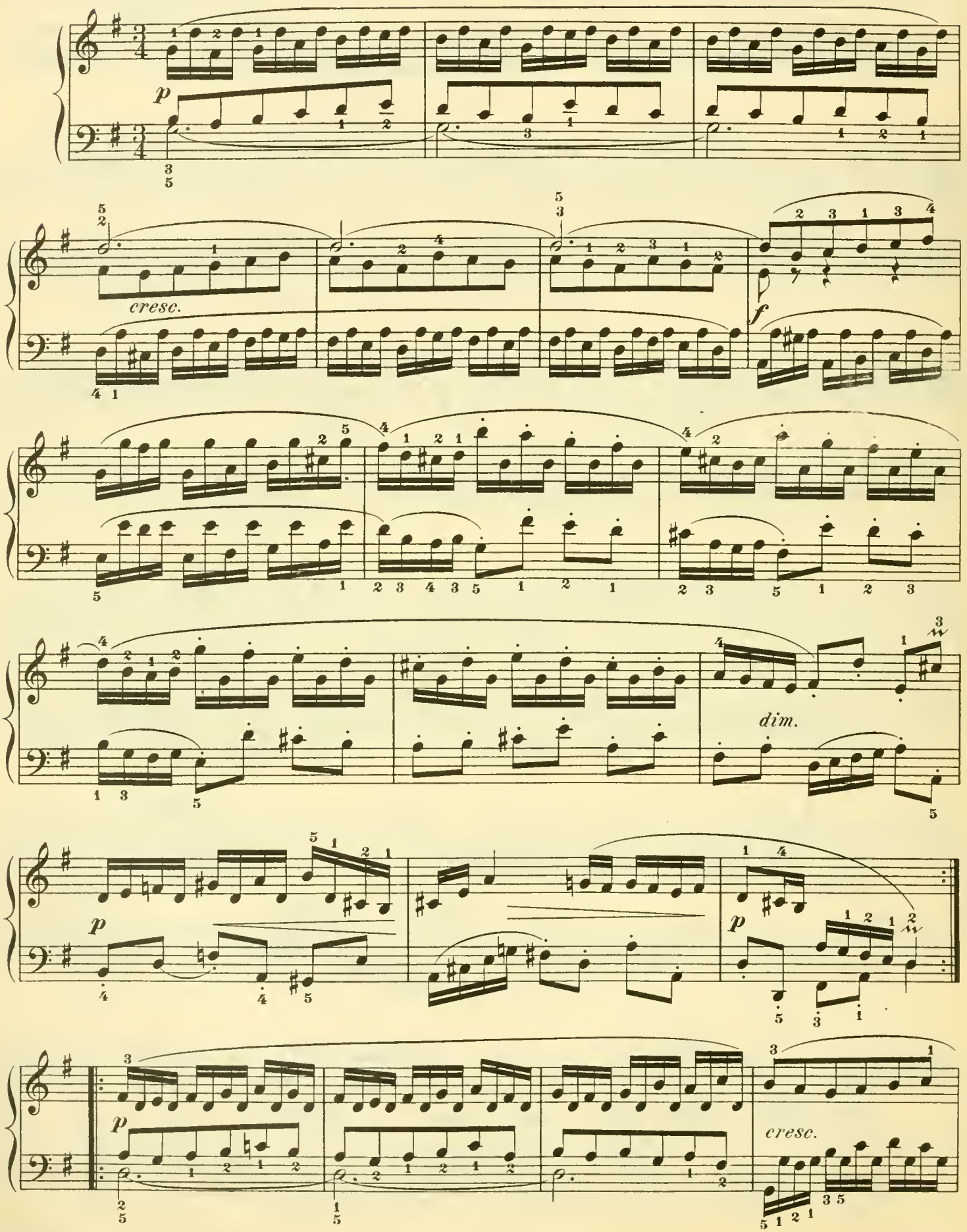

cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
dim.
sf
p

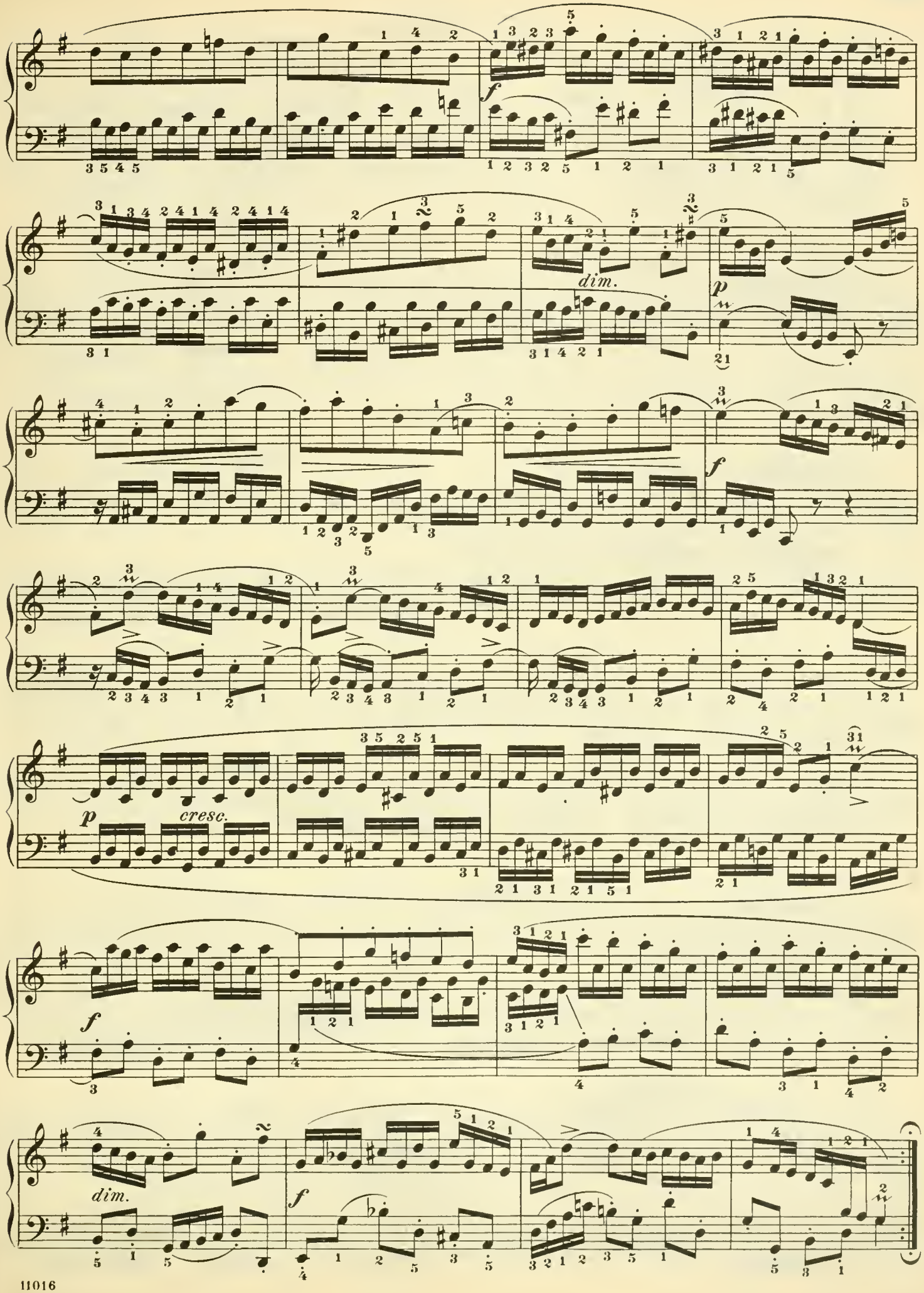

cresc.
f
sf
dim.
p
cresc.
f
p
cresc.


f
p
cresc.
f
dim.
p
cresc.
f
sf
dim.
p

Preludio XV.

Allegro vivace. (♩ = 132.)

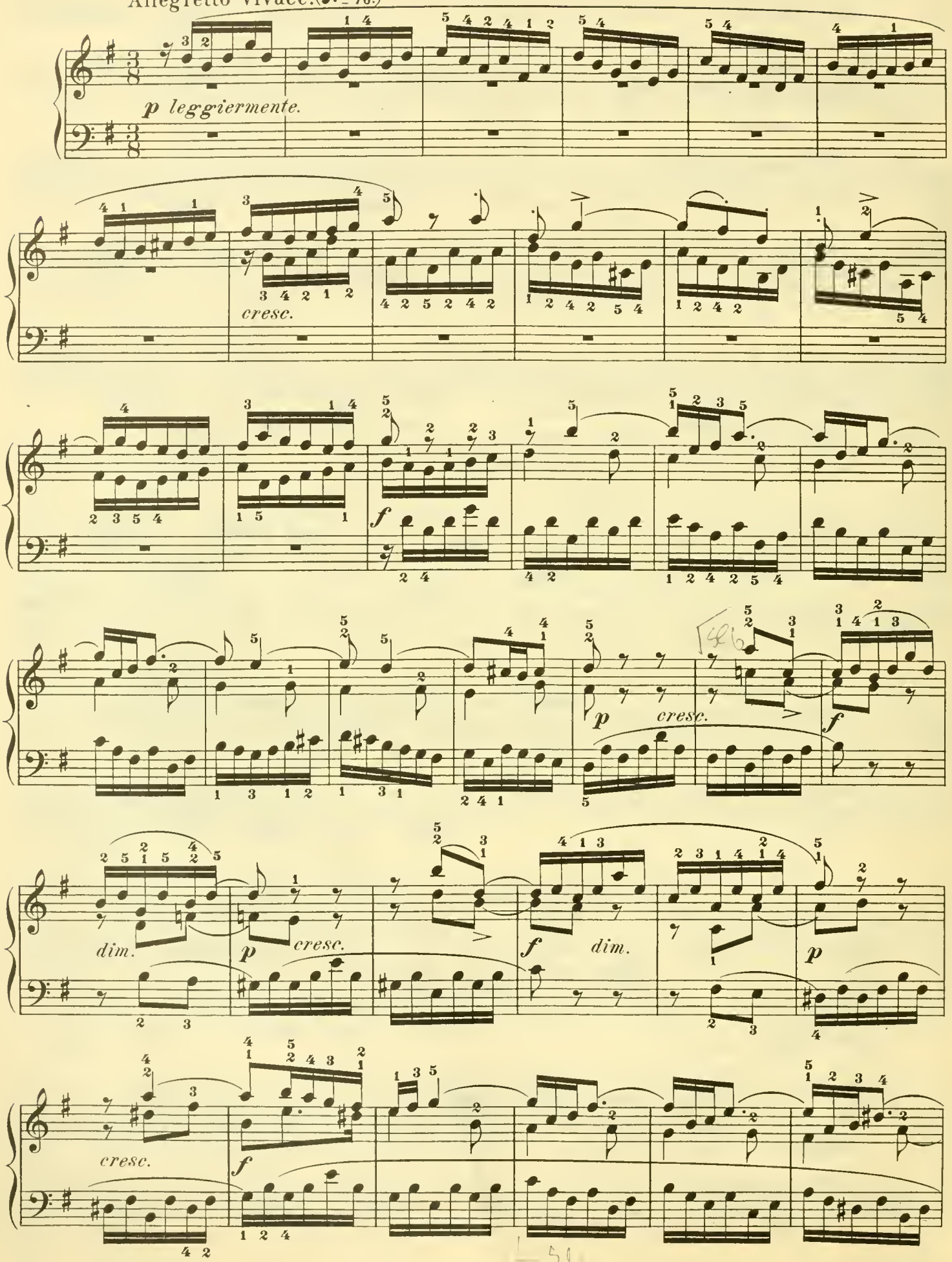


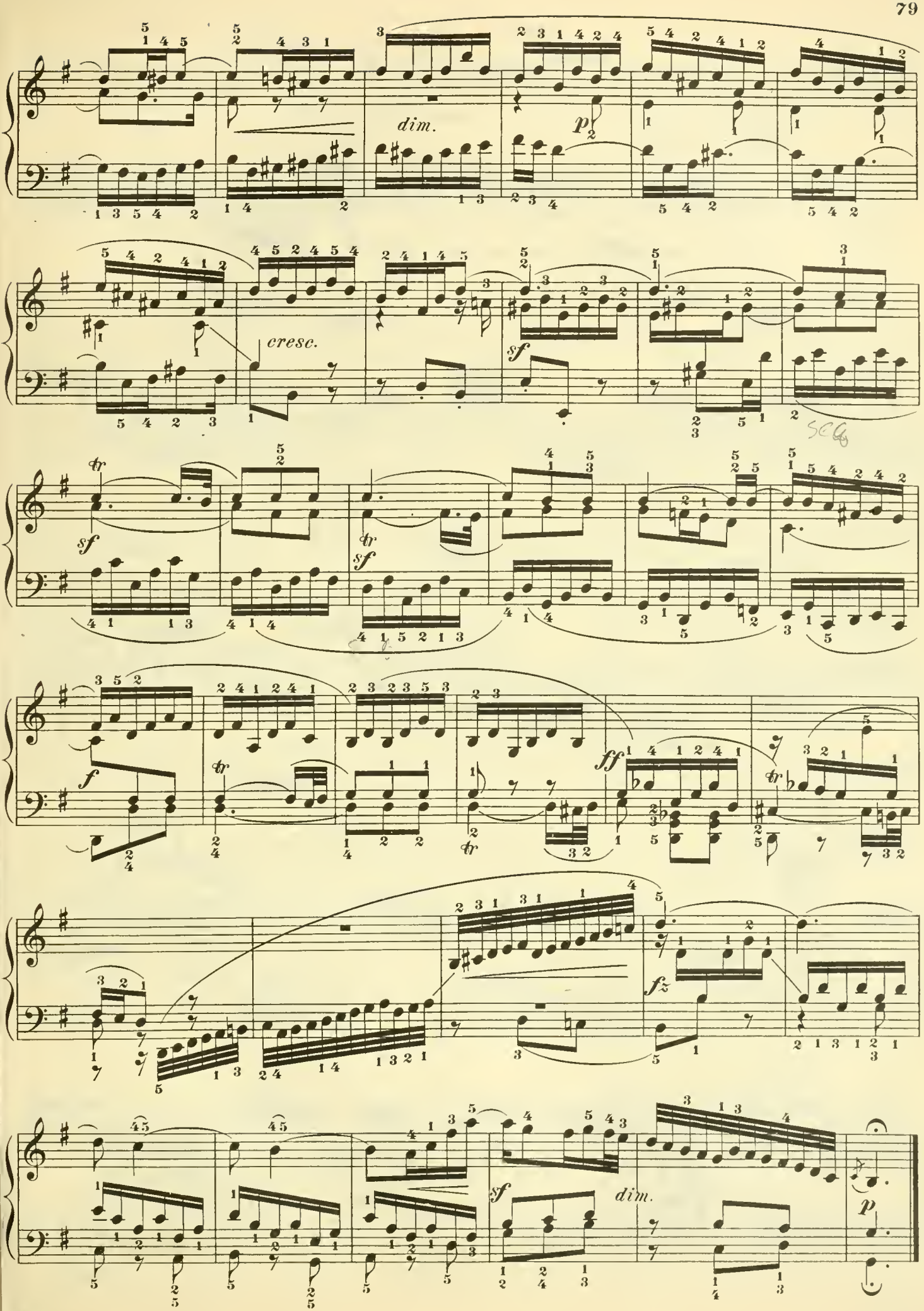

f
dim.
p
f
p
cresc.
f
dim.
f

Fuga XV.

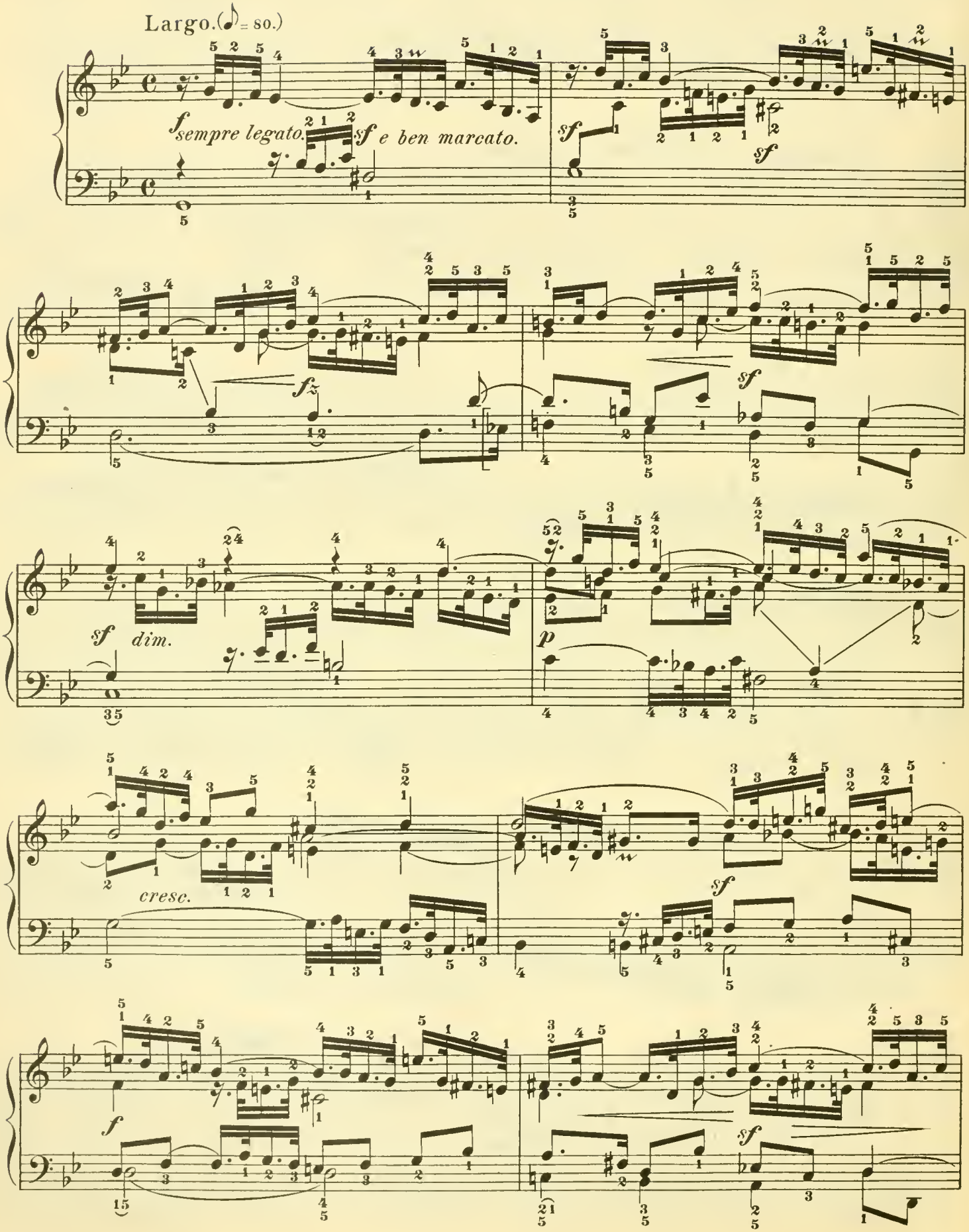
a 3 Voci.

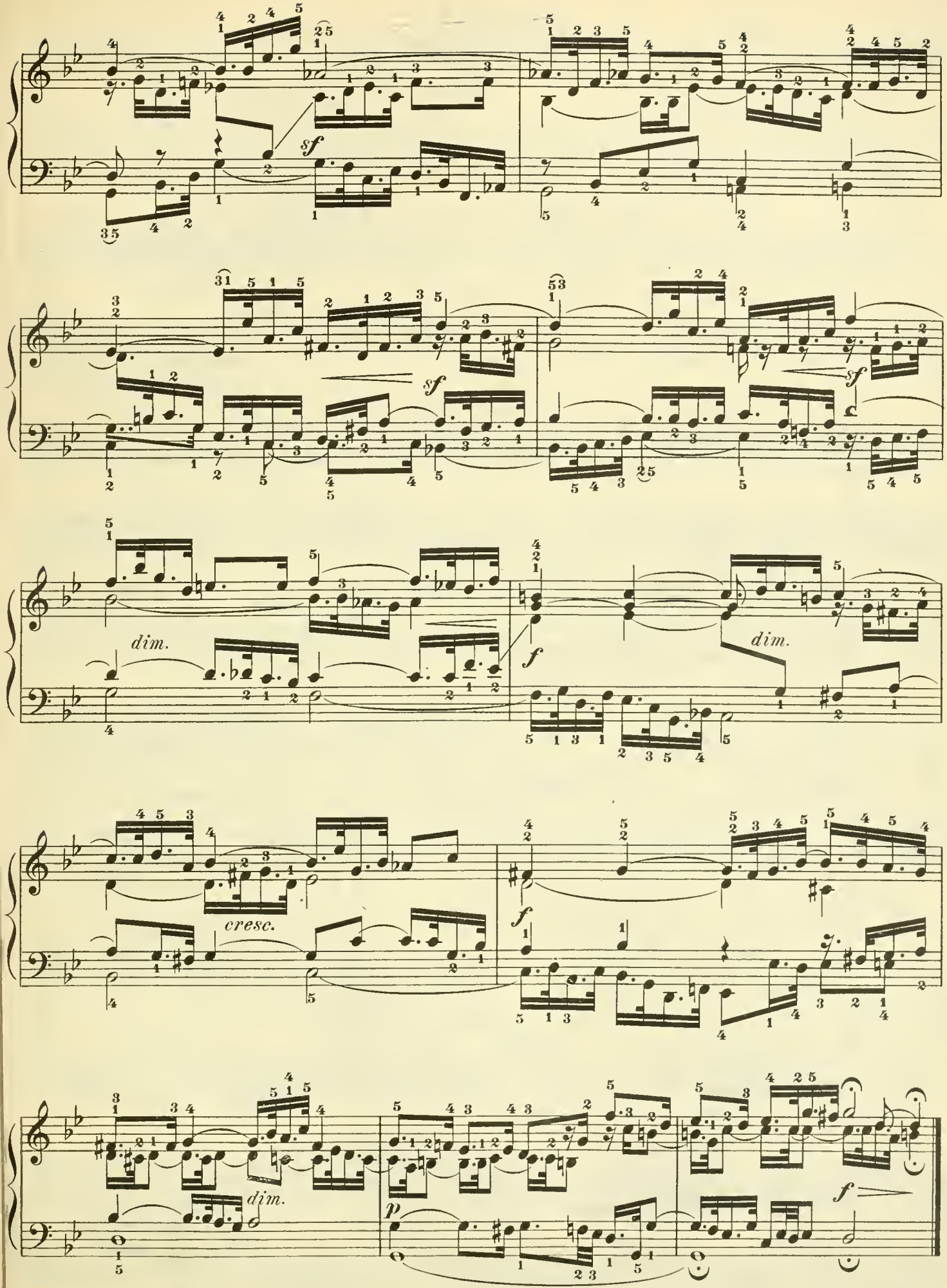
Allegretto vivace. (♩. = 76.)




dim.
cresc.
sf
tr
ff
fz
p
dim.

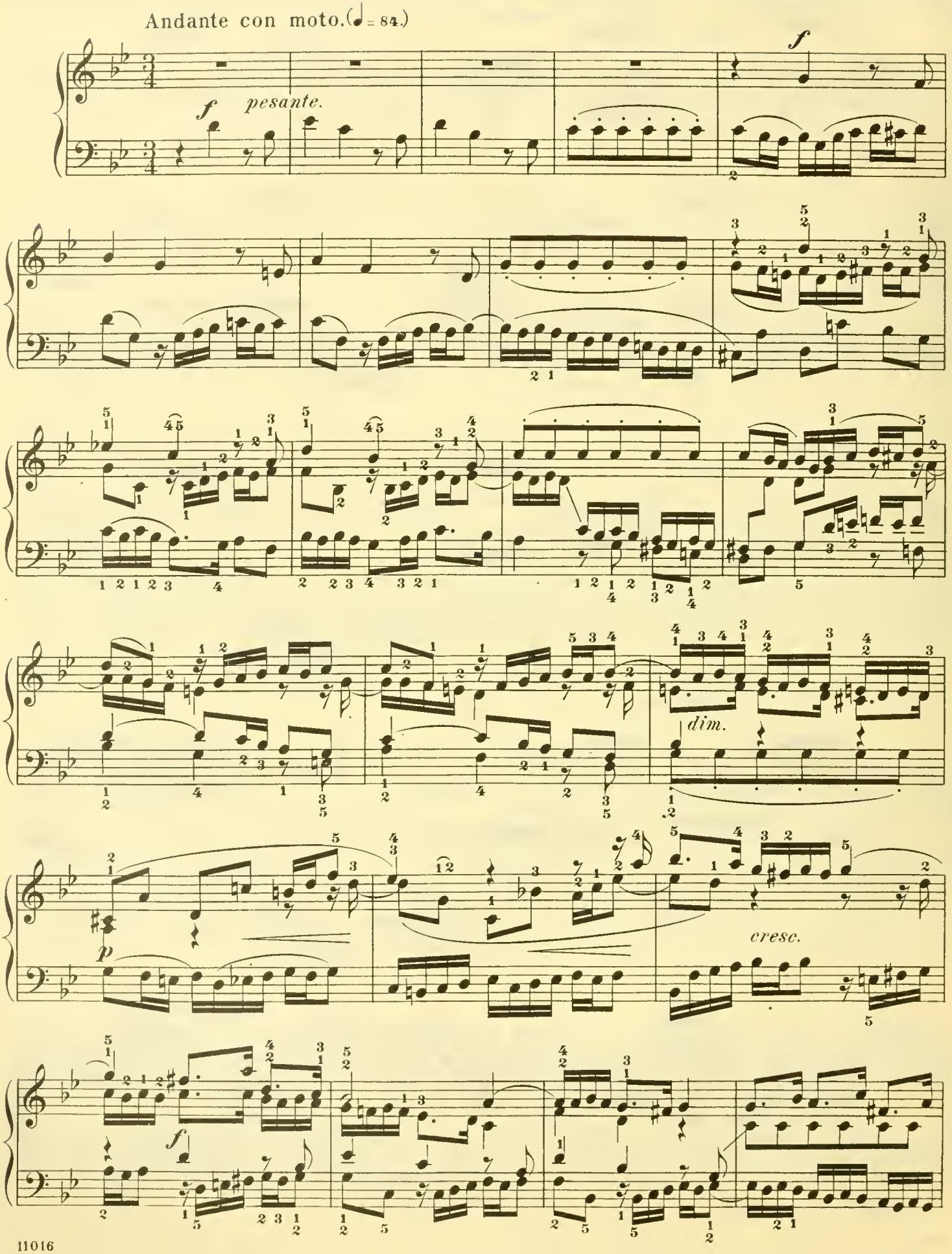
Preludio XVI.

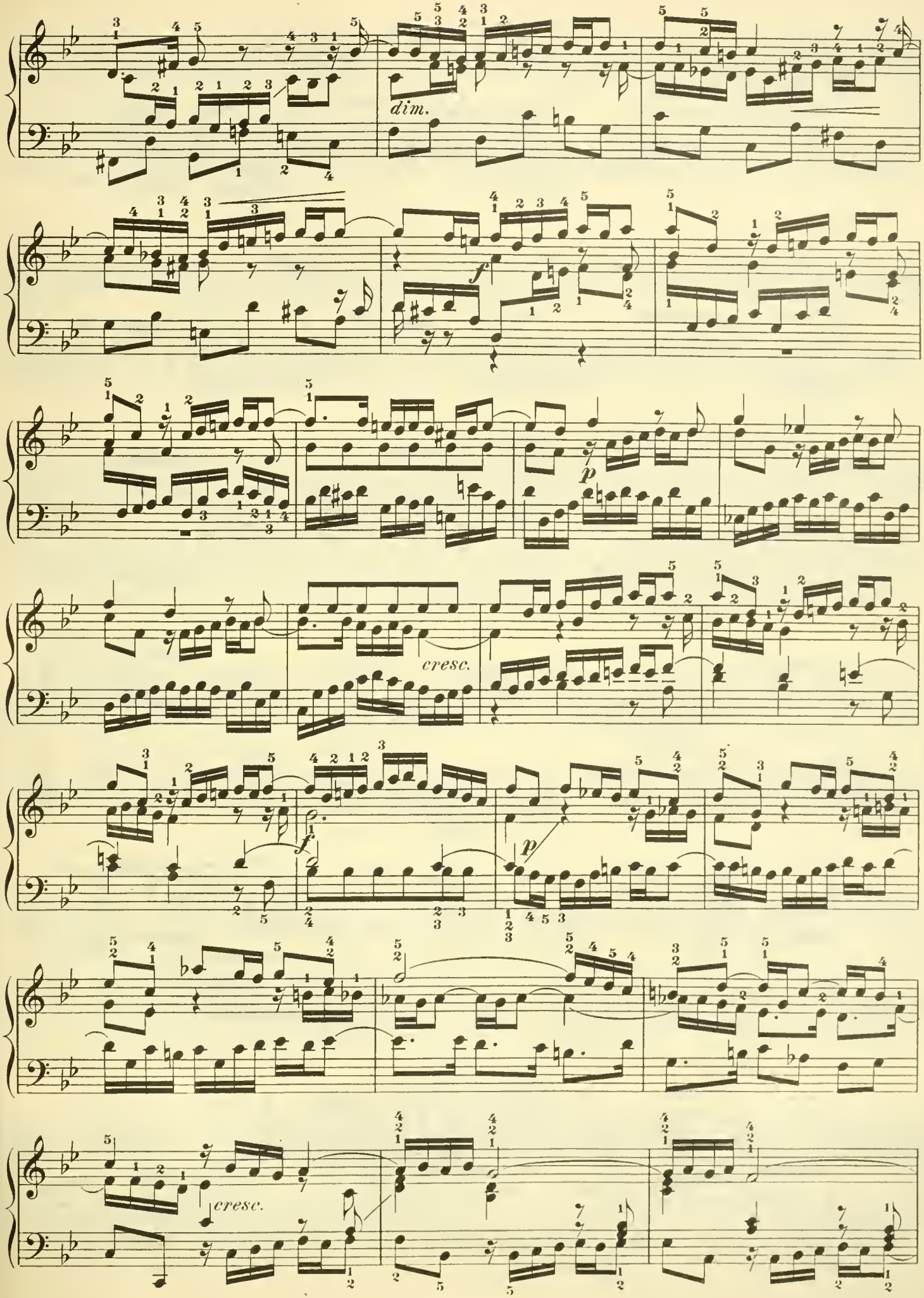


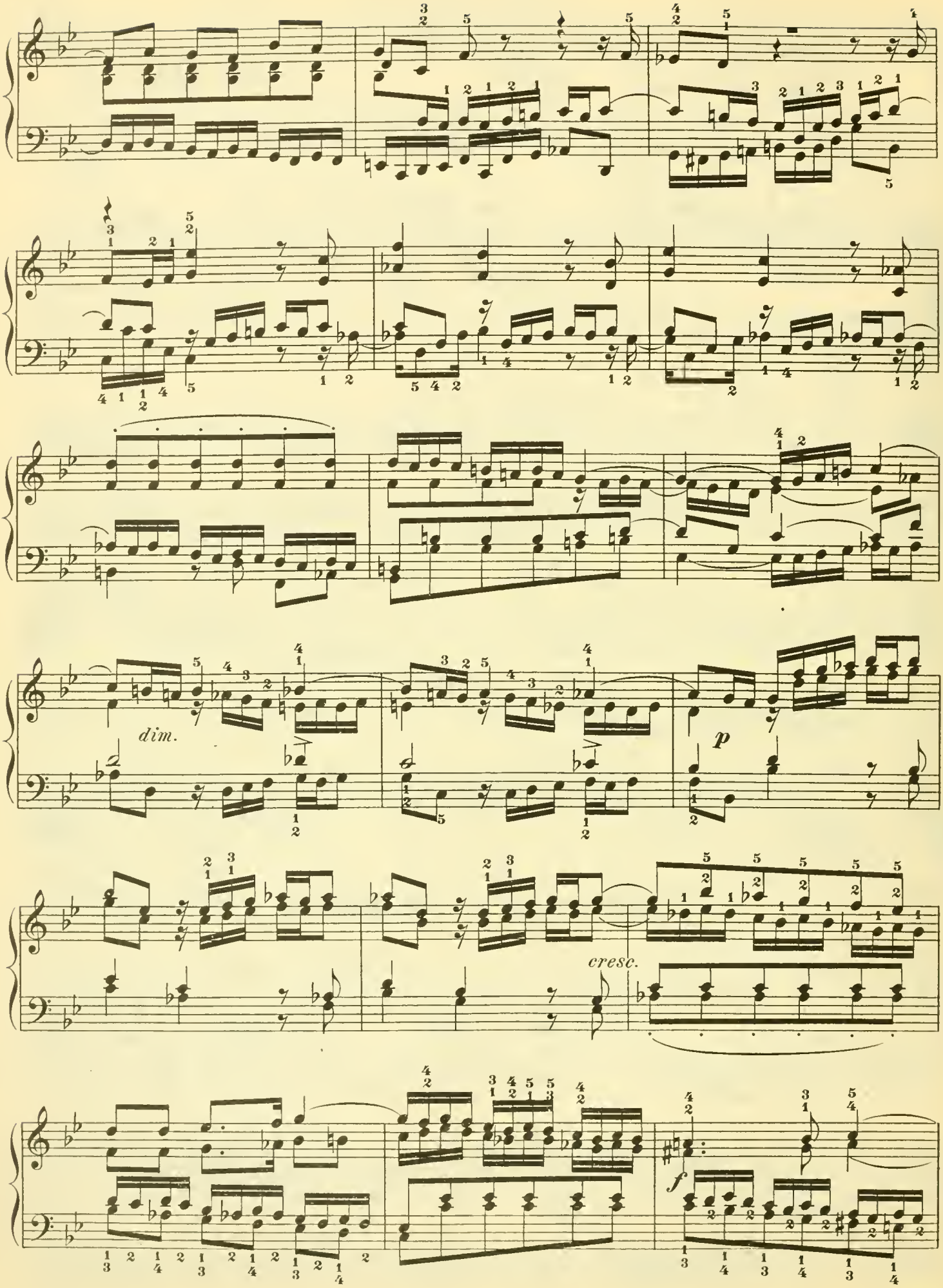

sf
sf
sf
dim.
f
dim.
cresc.
f
dim.
p
f

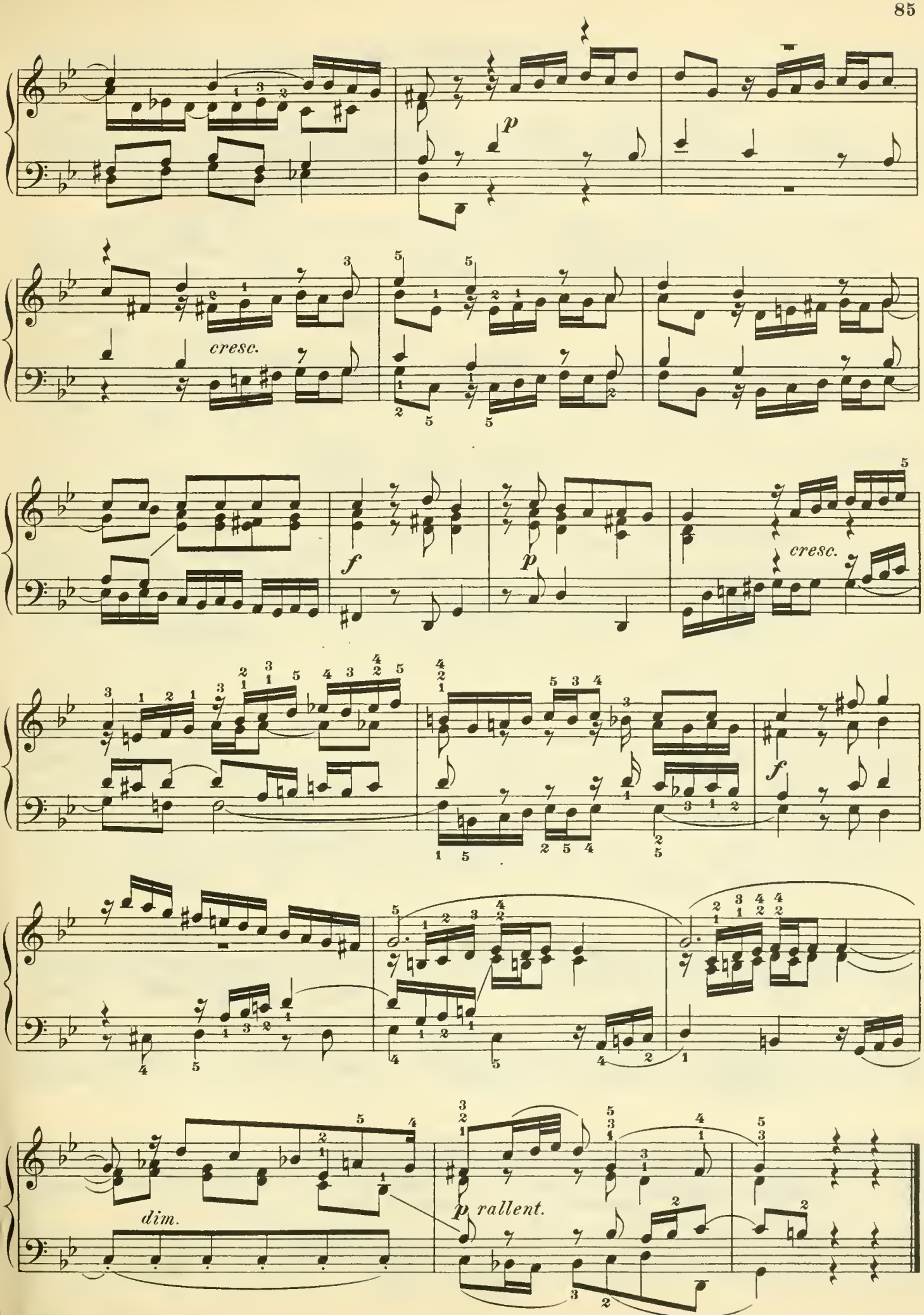
Fuga XVI.

a 4 Voci.




dim.
f
p
cresc.
f
p
cresc.


dim.
p
cresc.
f



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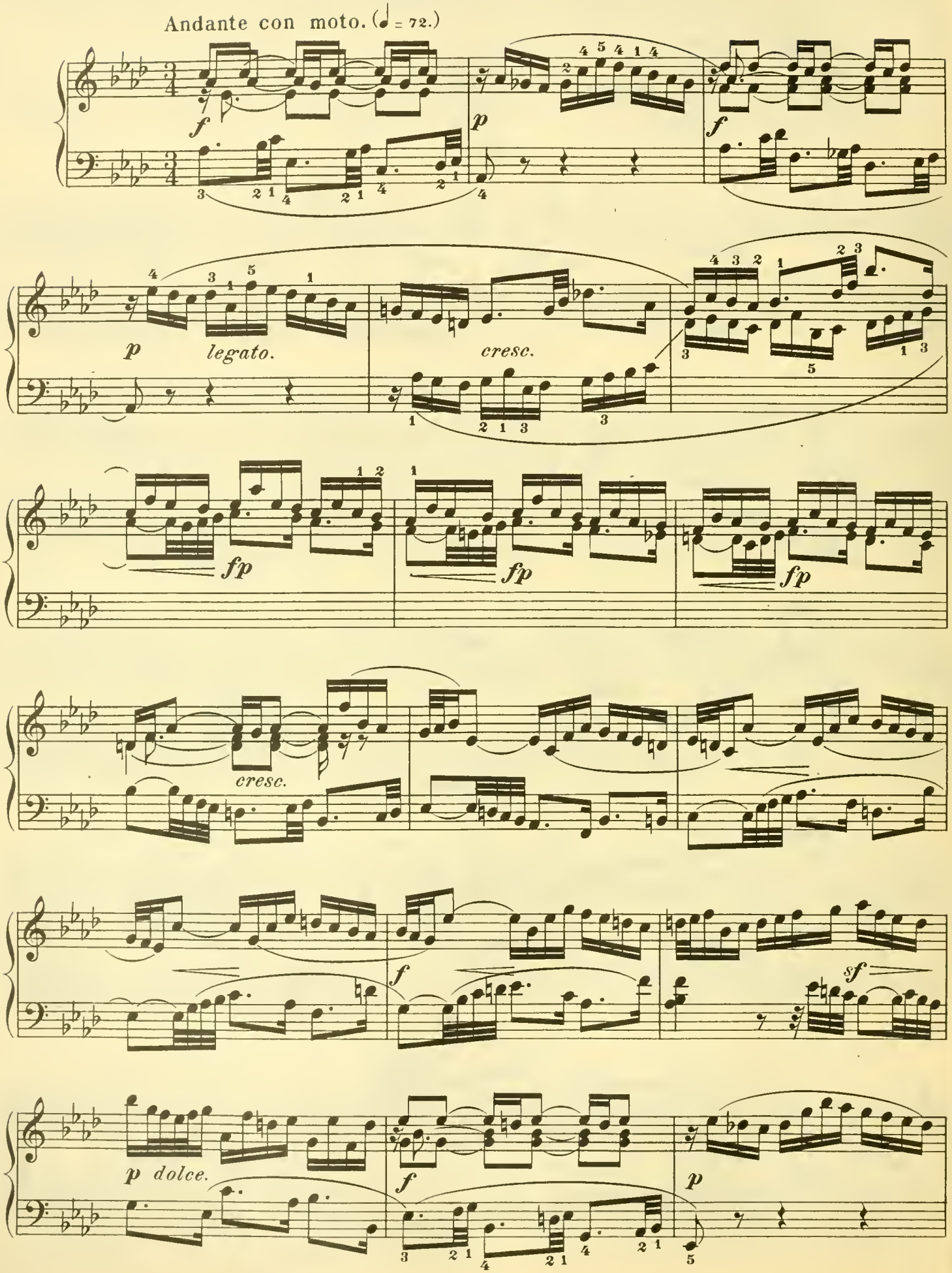
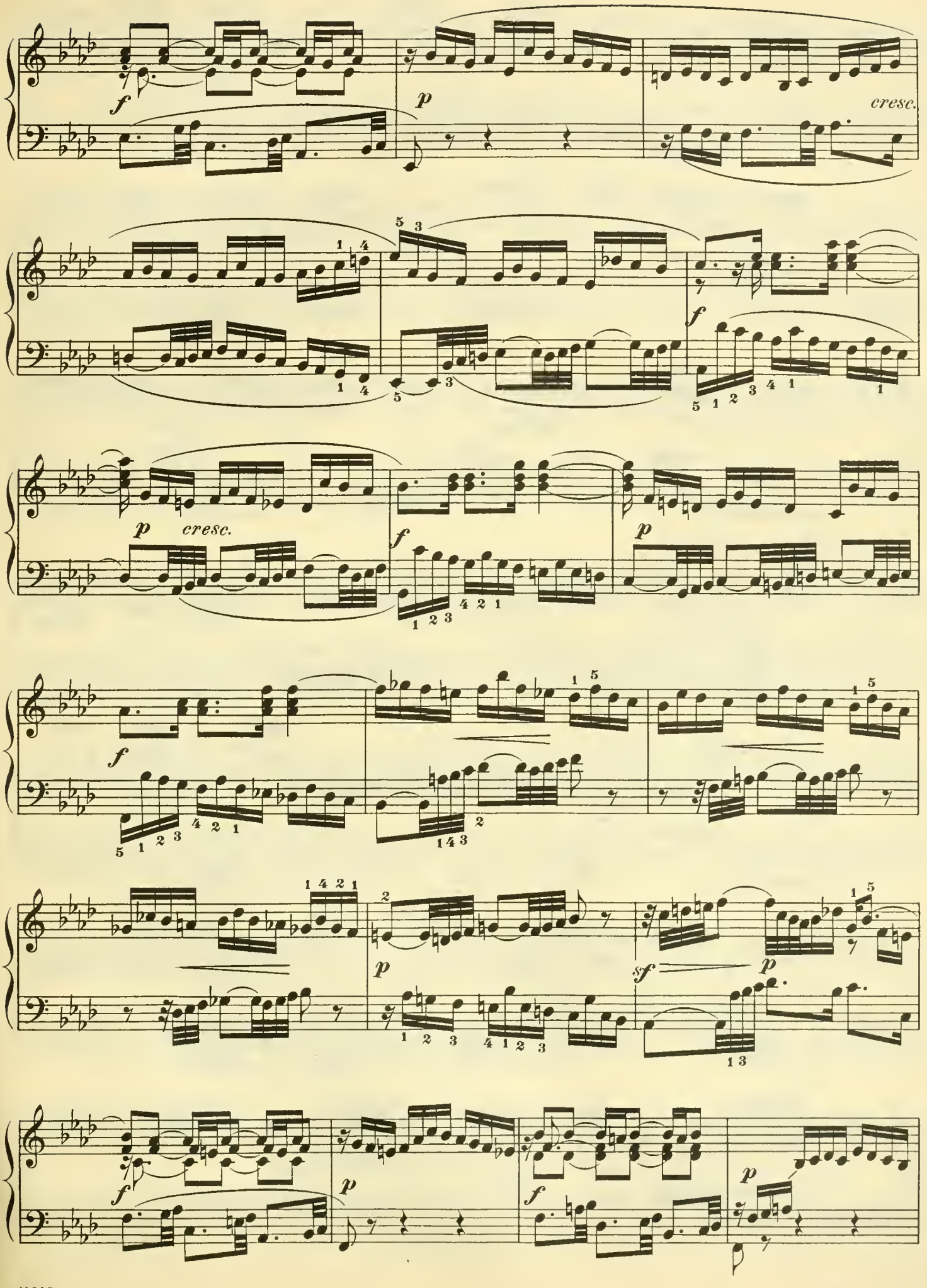
Preludio XVII.

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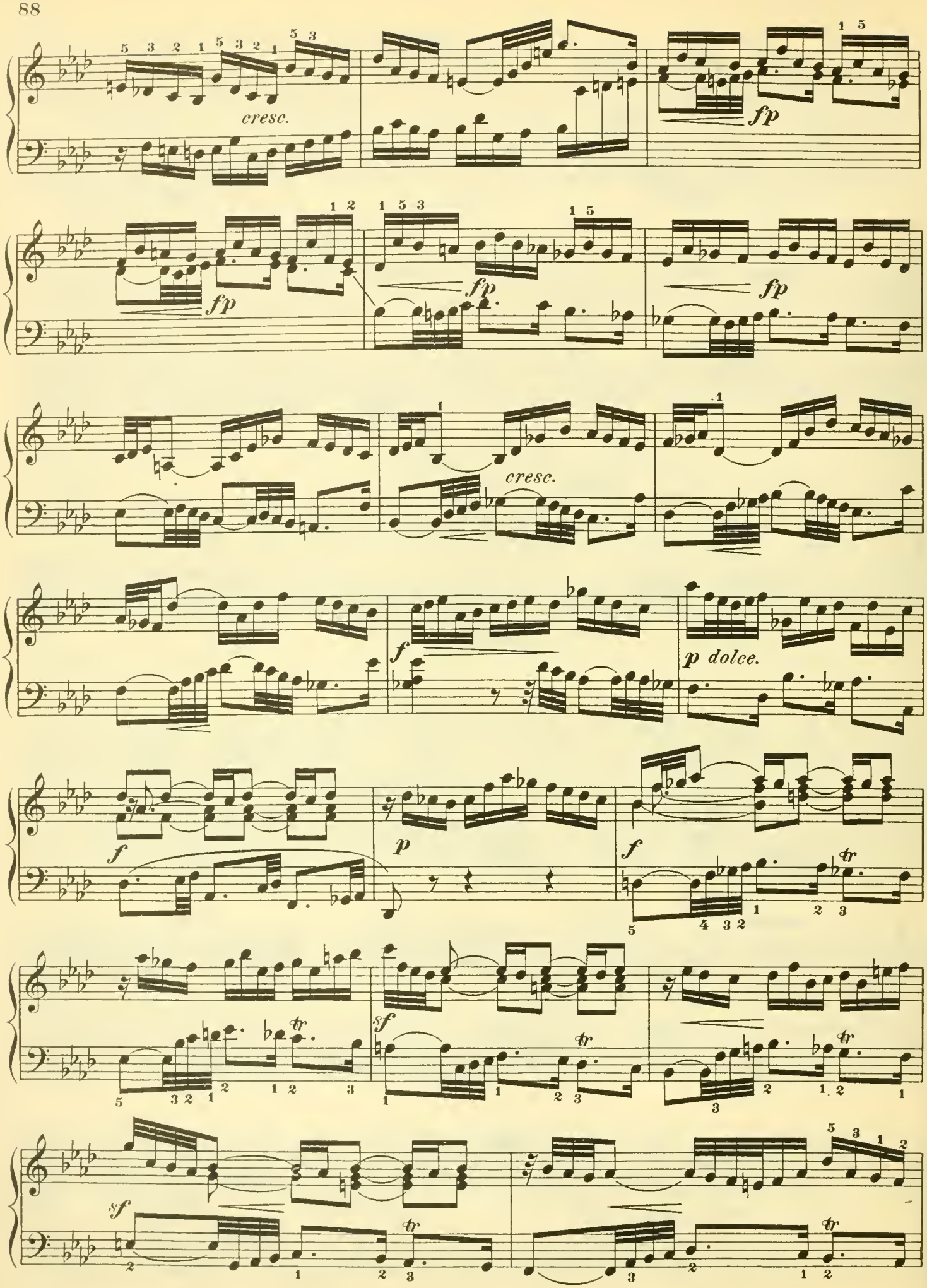
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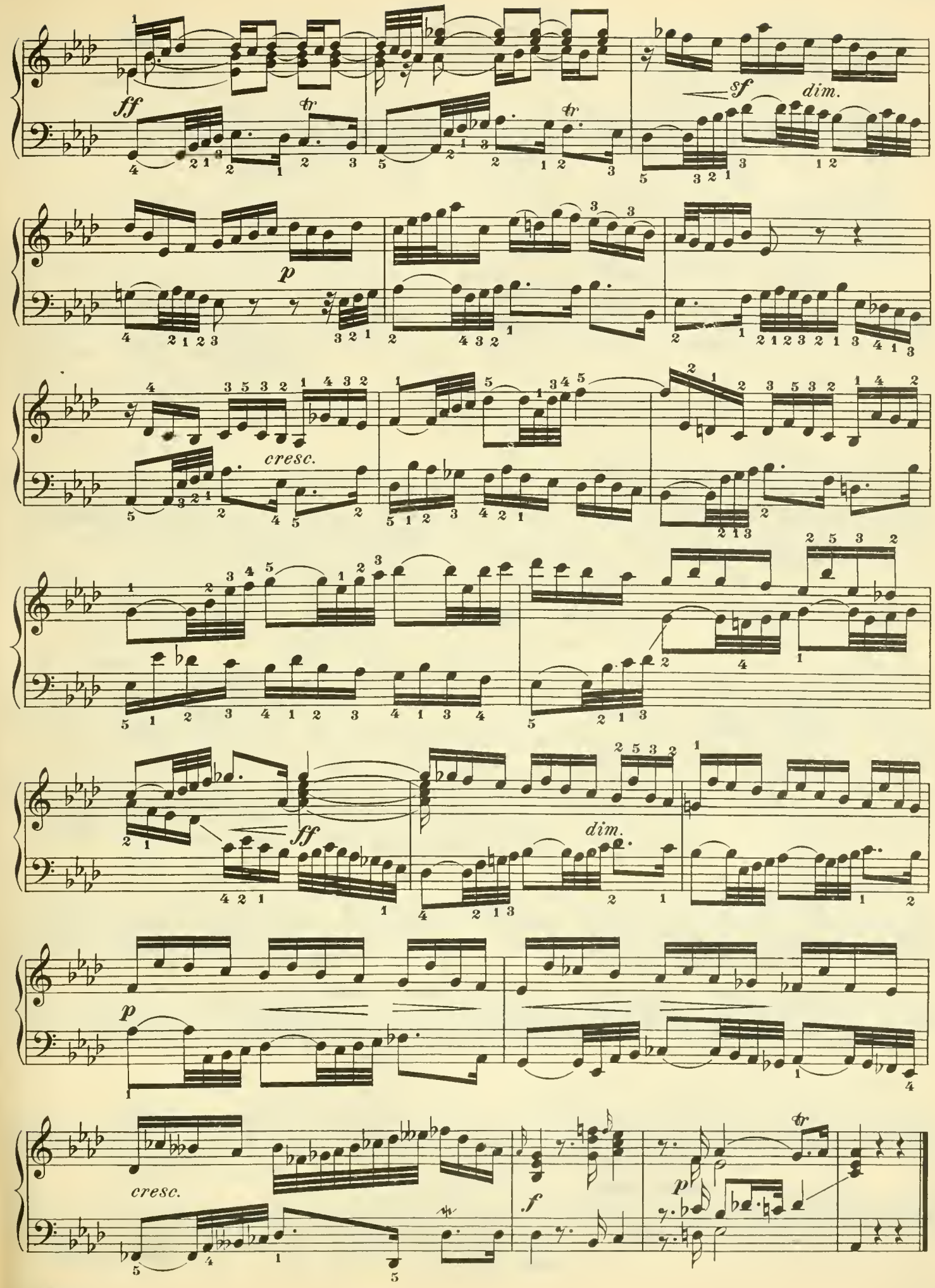
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Fuga XVII.

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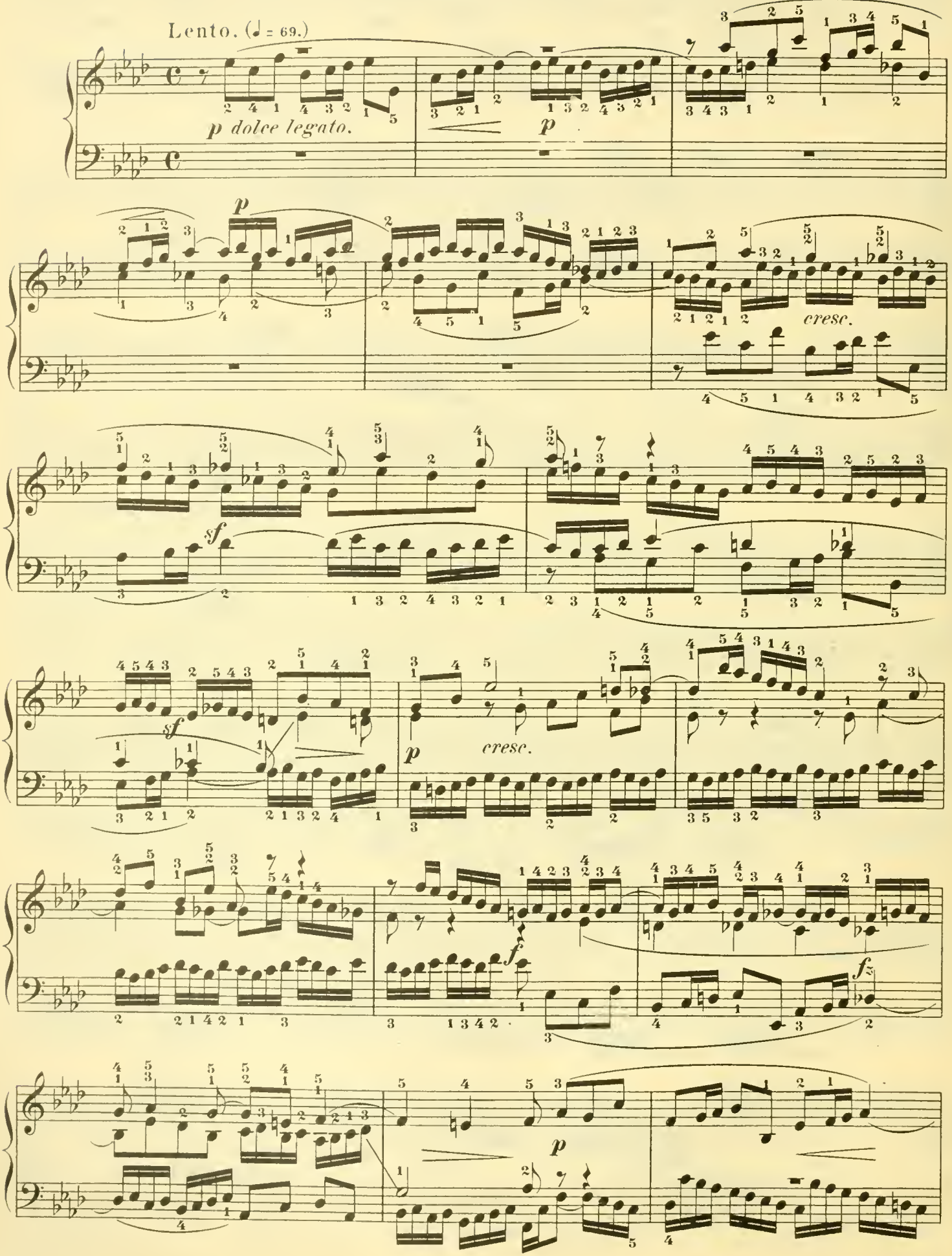

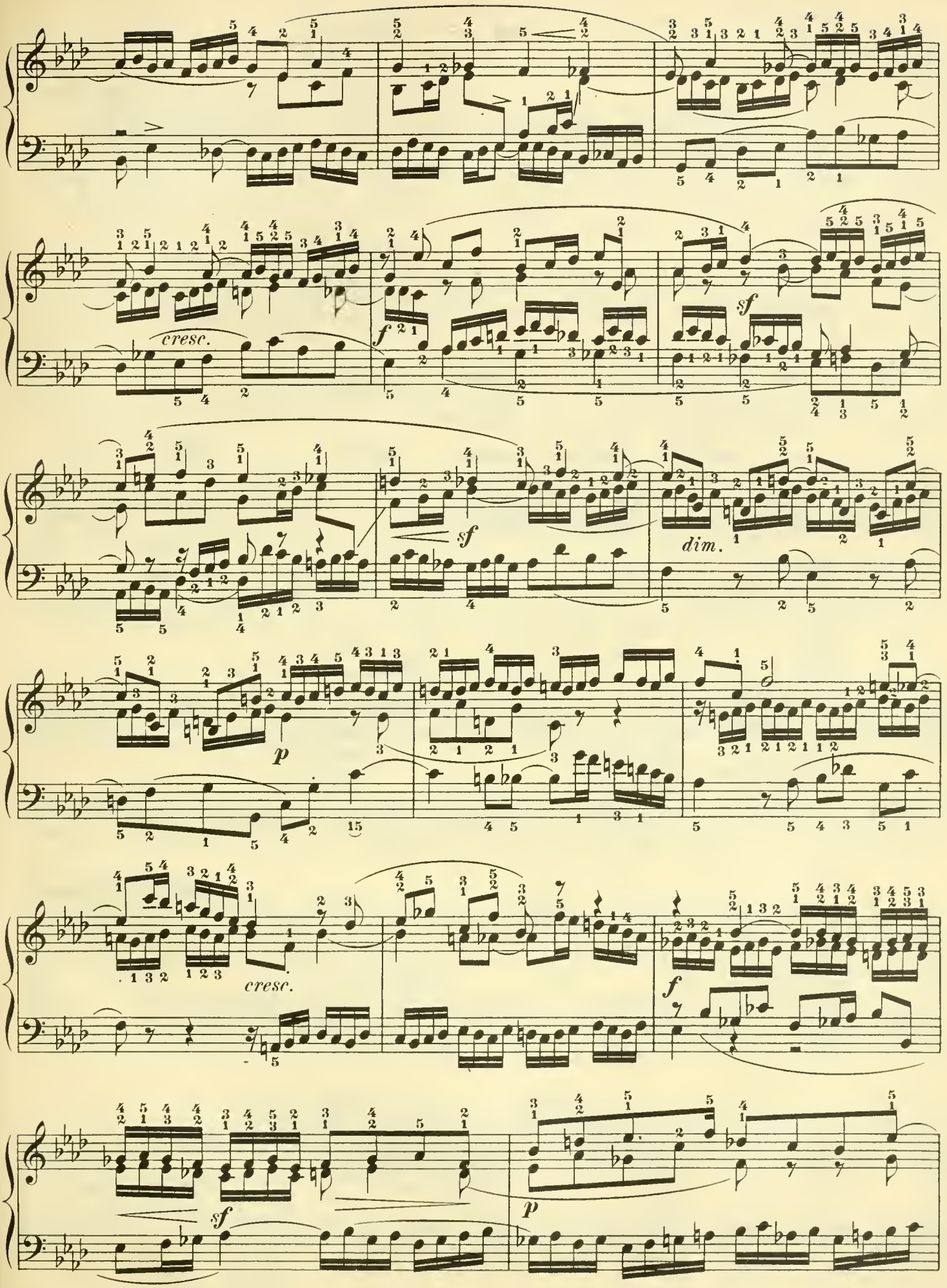
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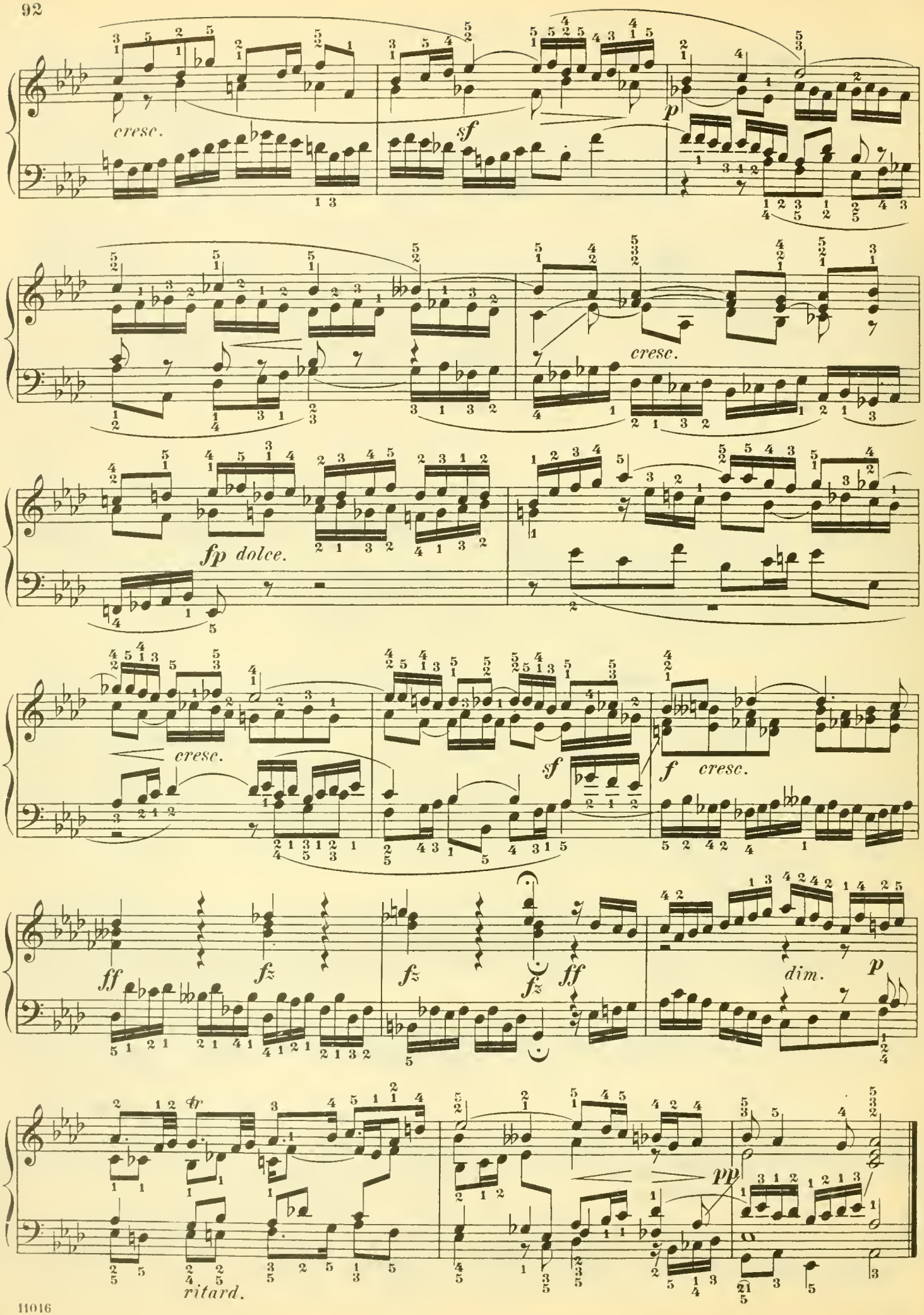
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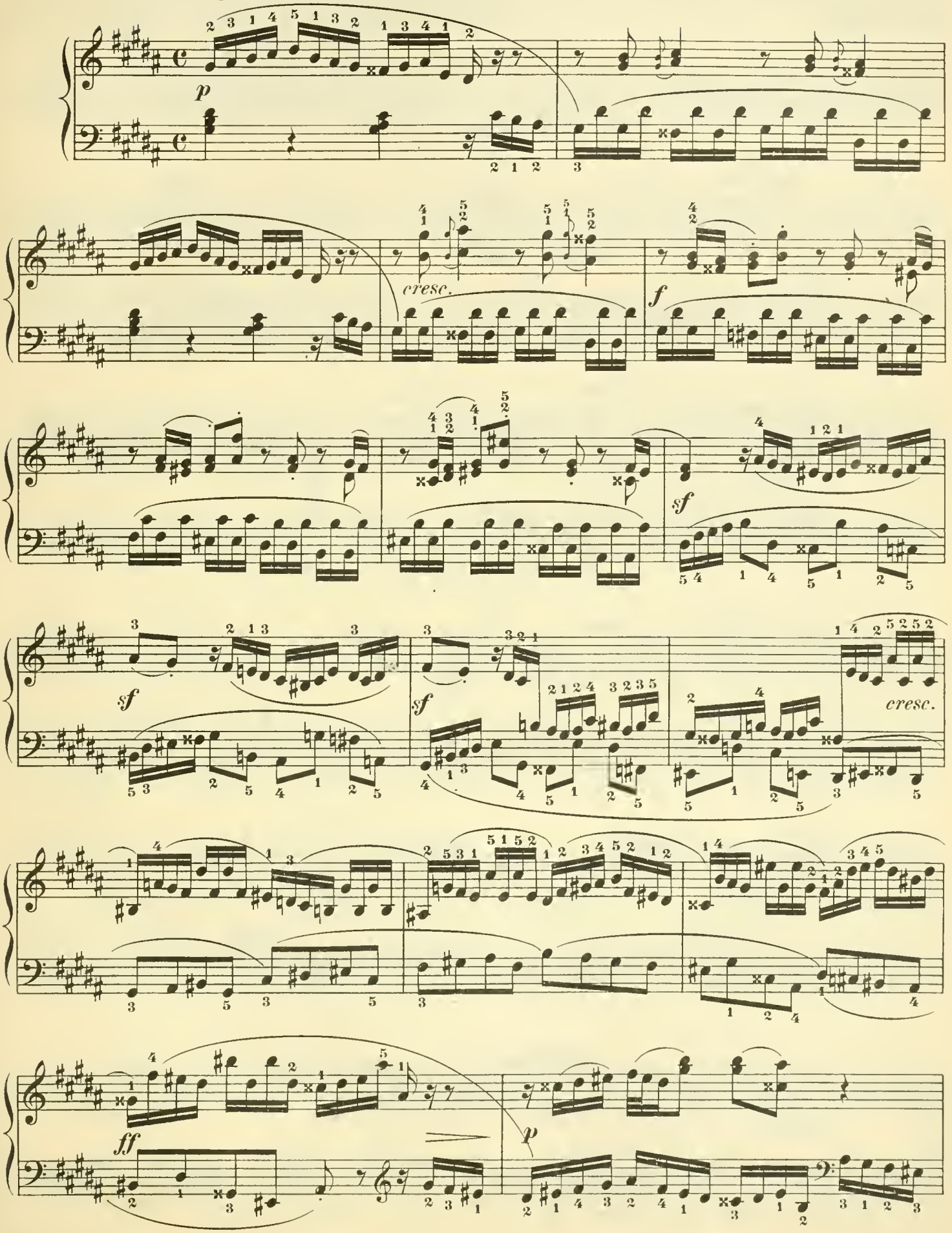
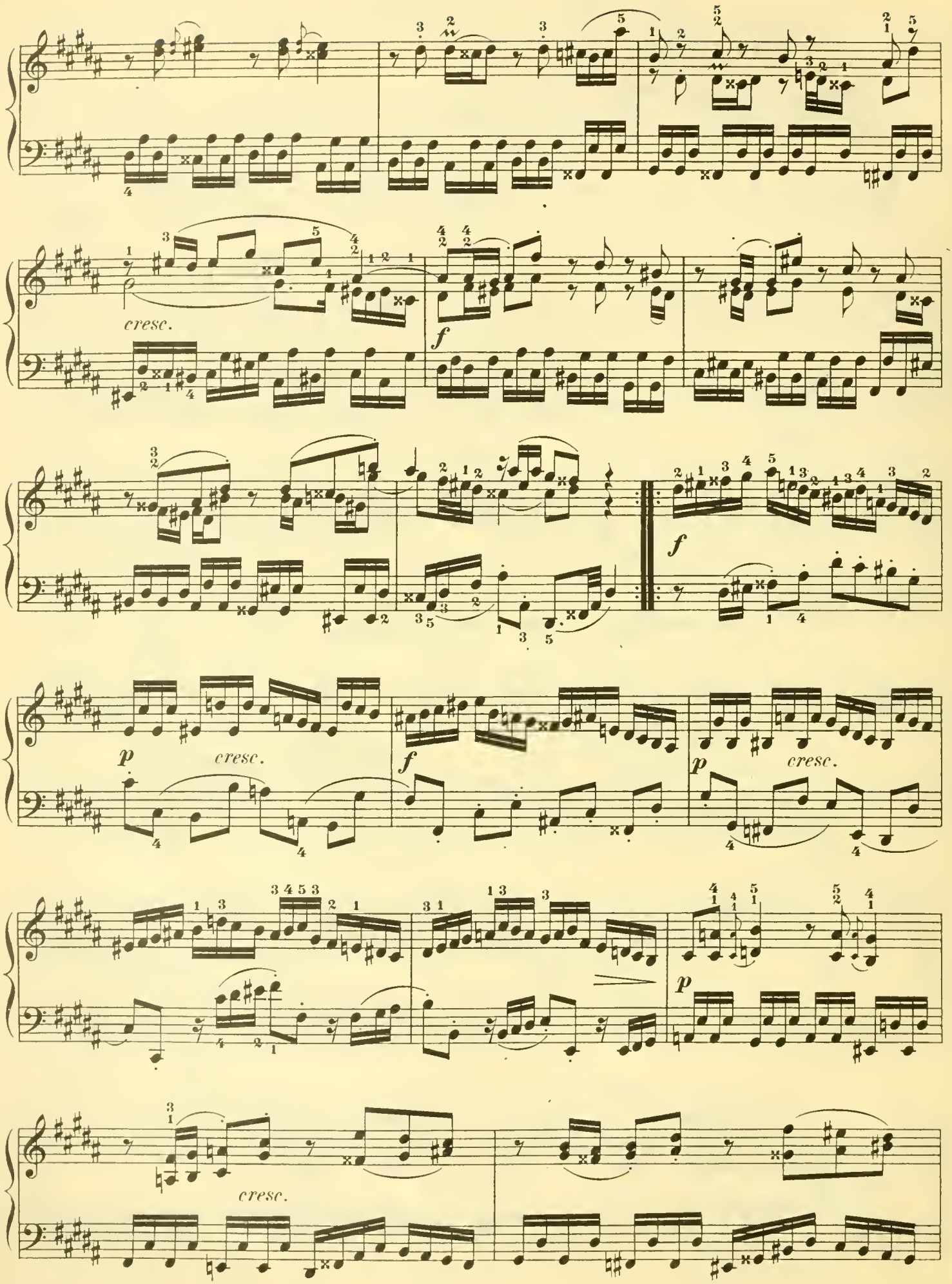
Preludio XVIII.

Allegro moderato. (♩ = 100.)

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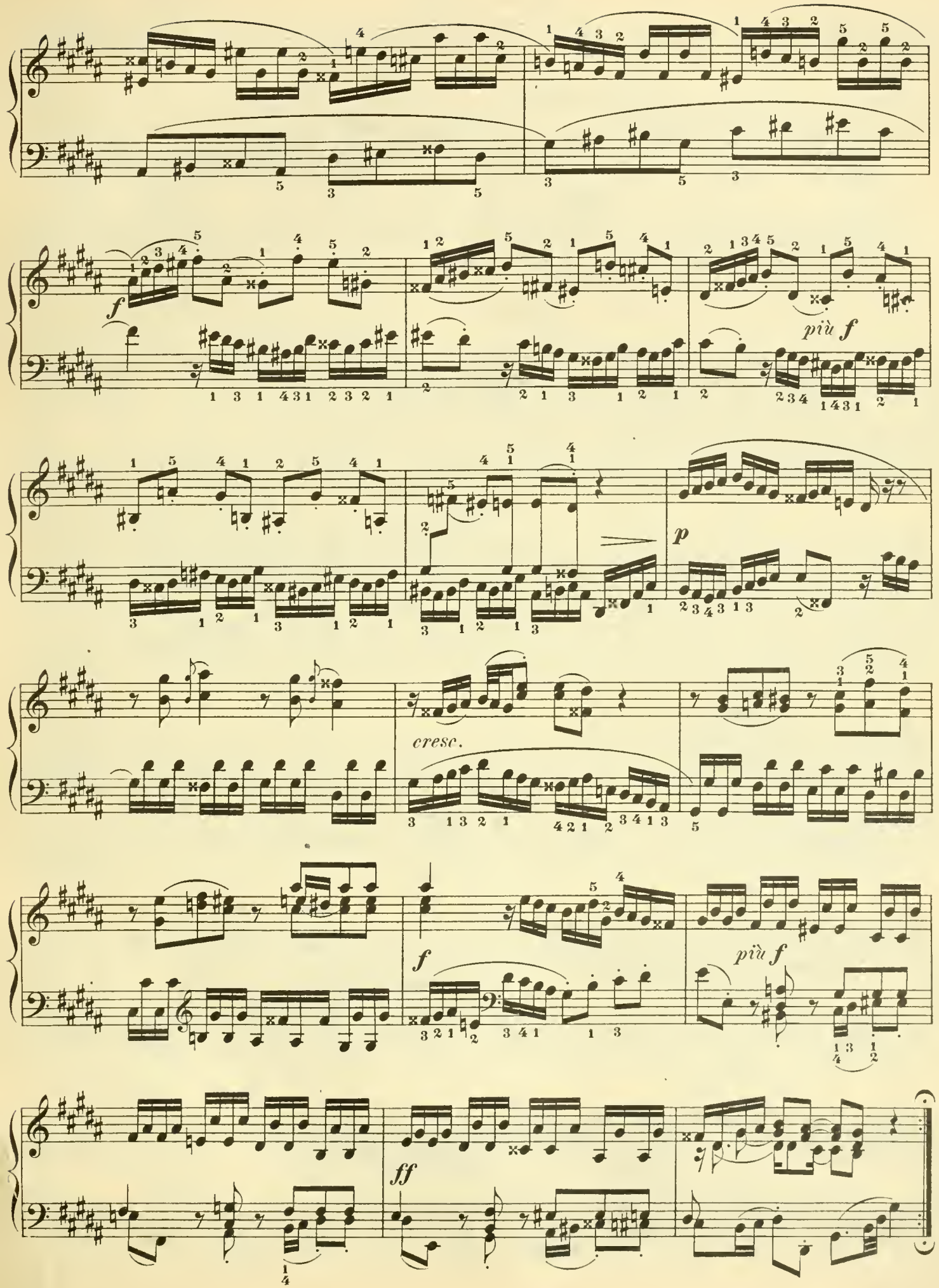
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Fuga XVIII.

a 3 Voci.

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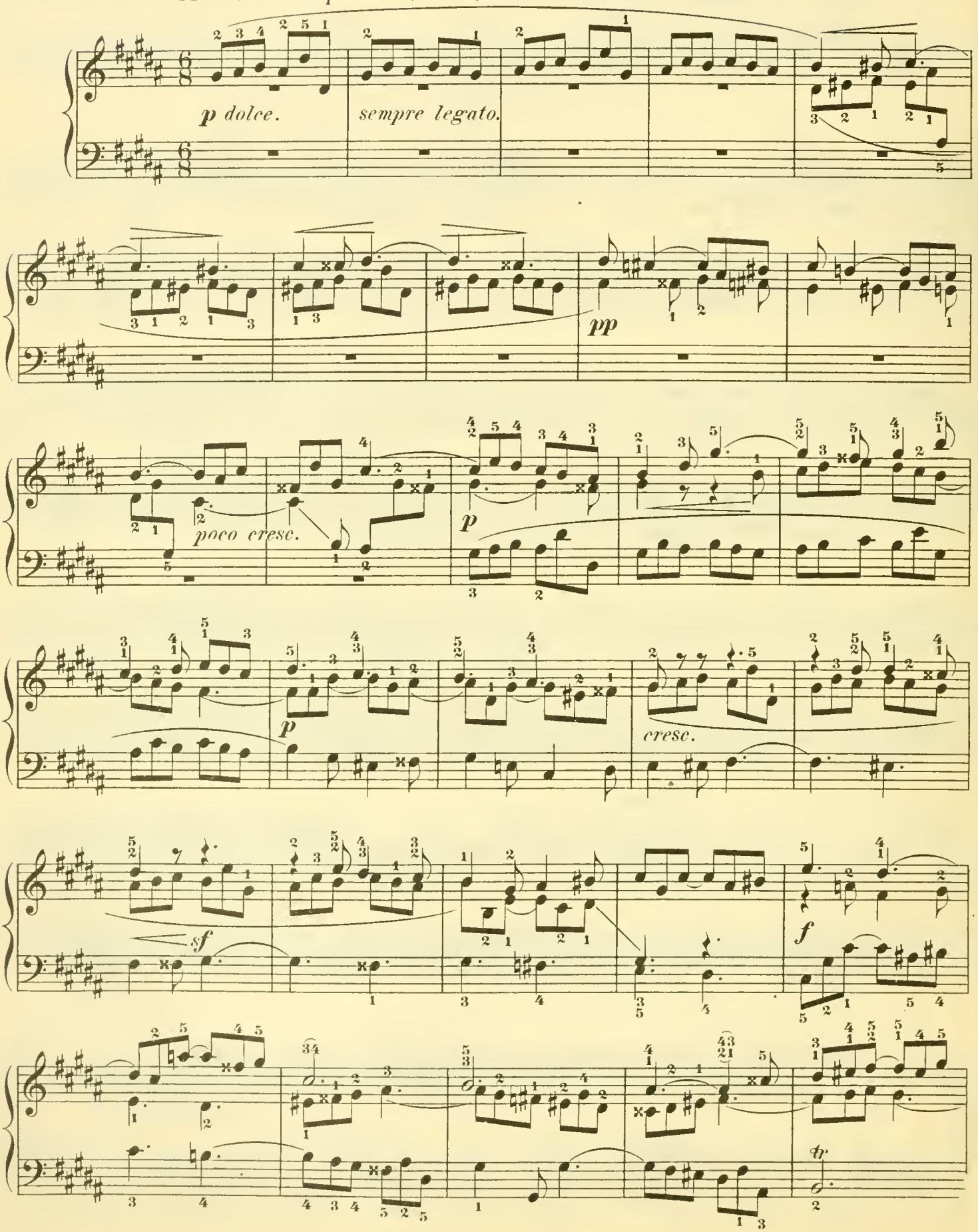

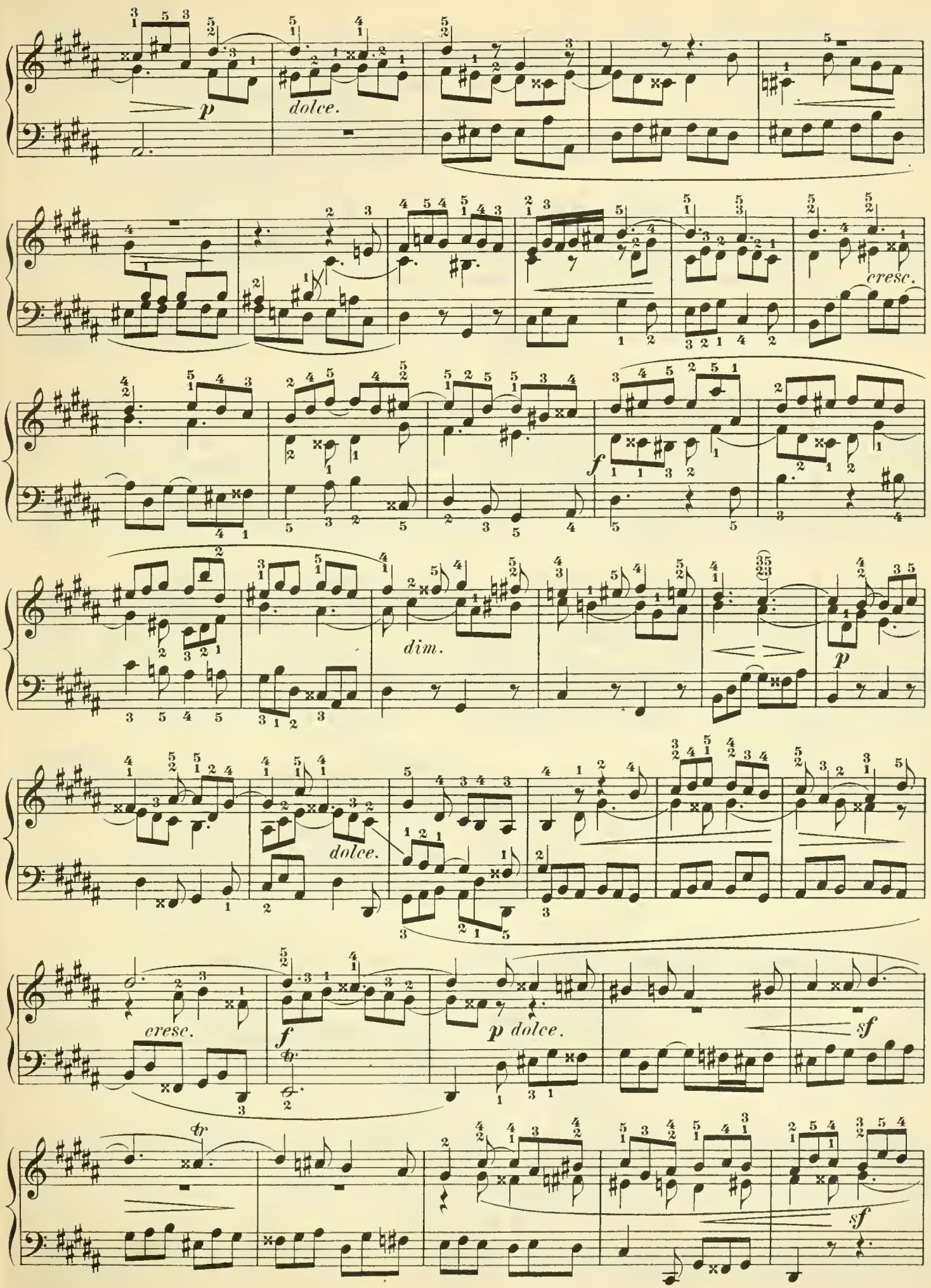
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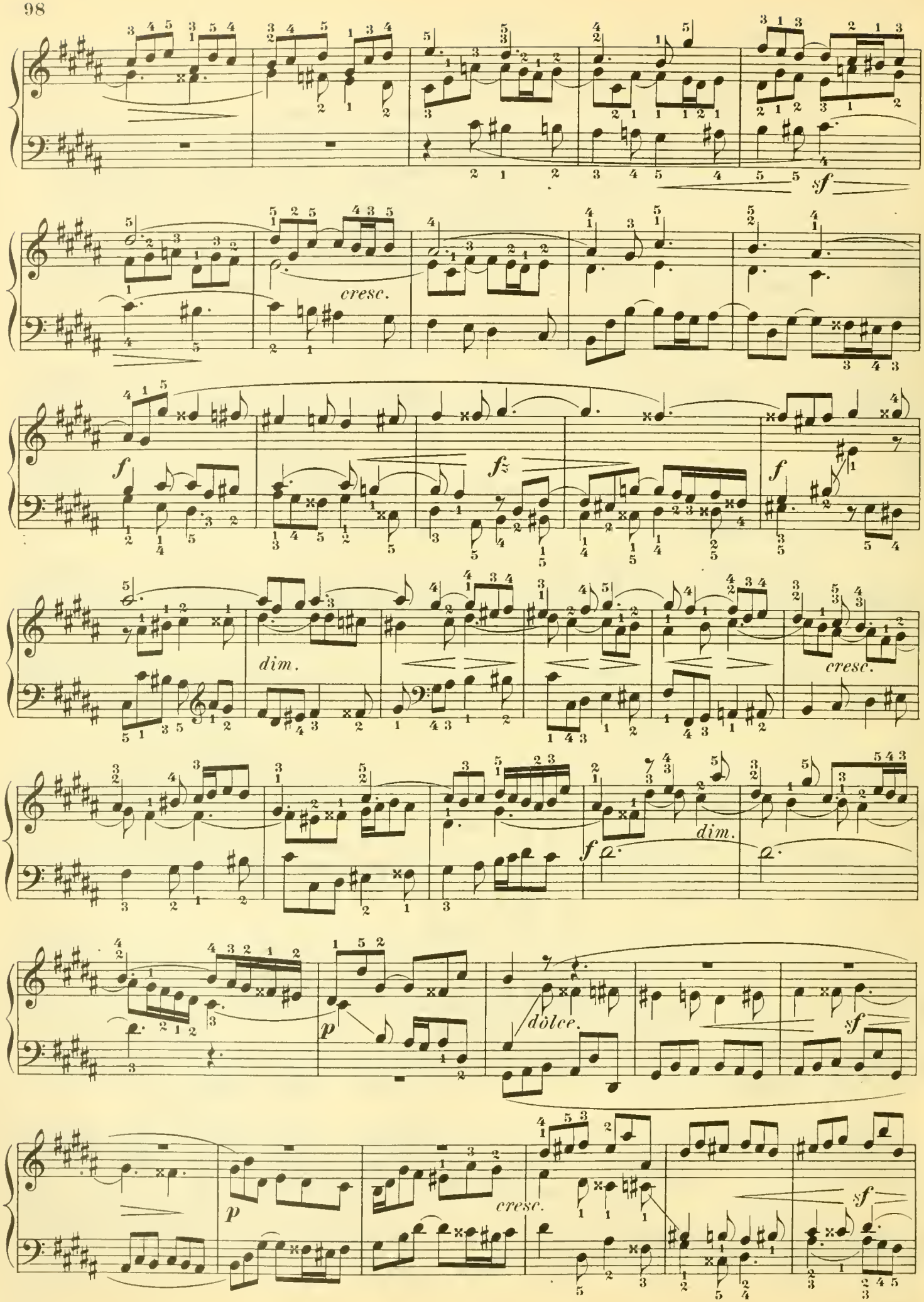
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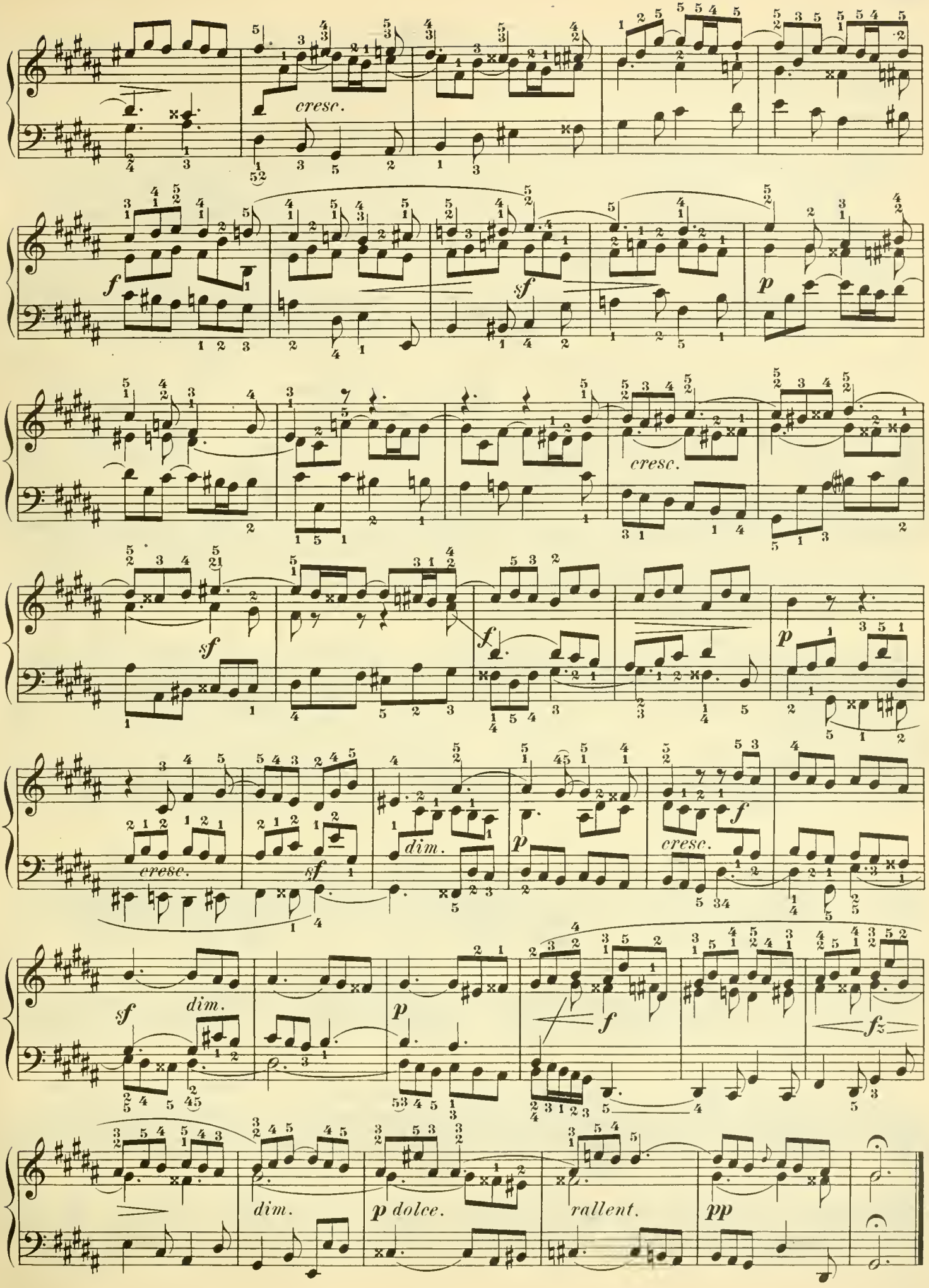
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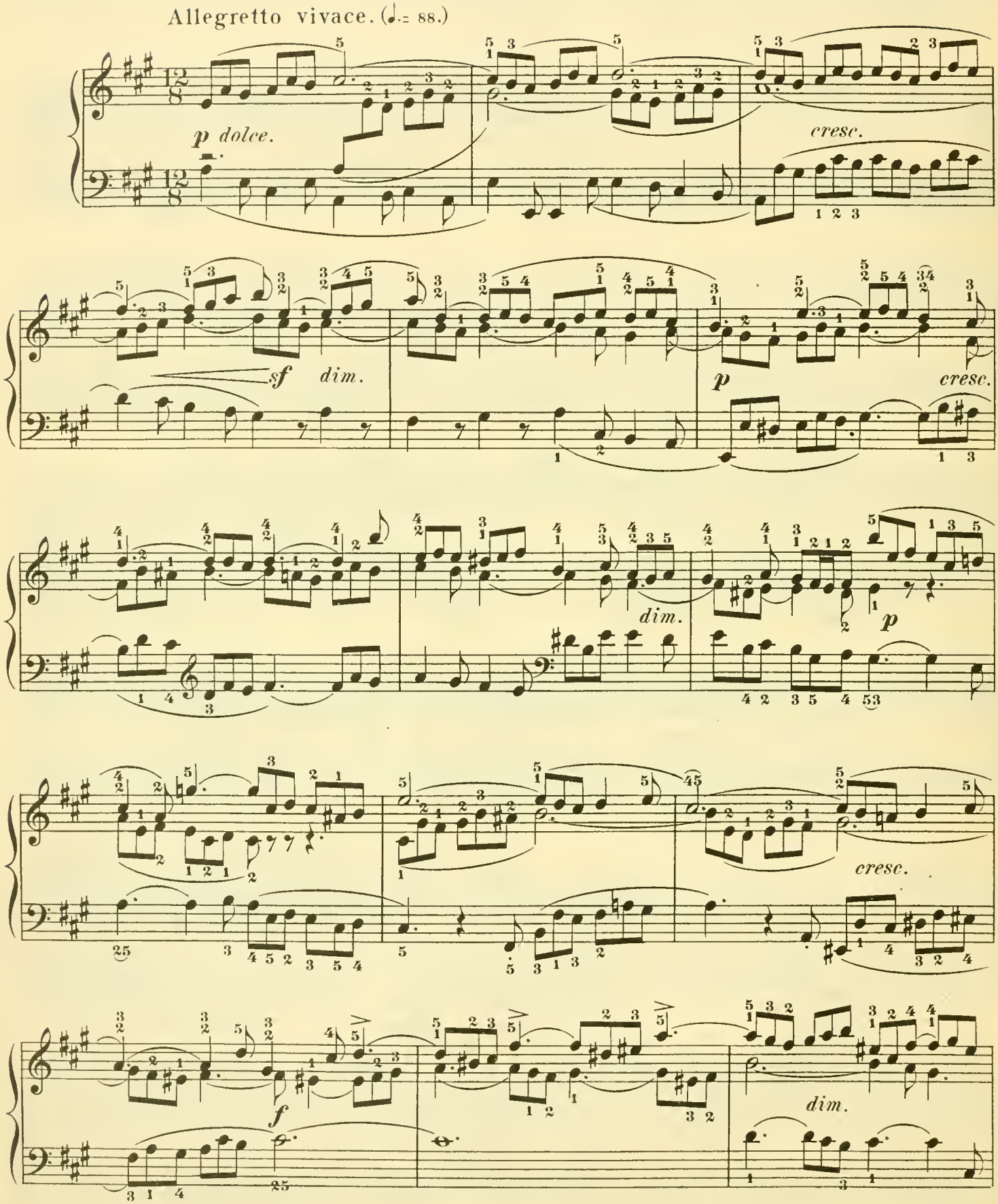
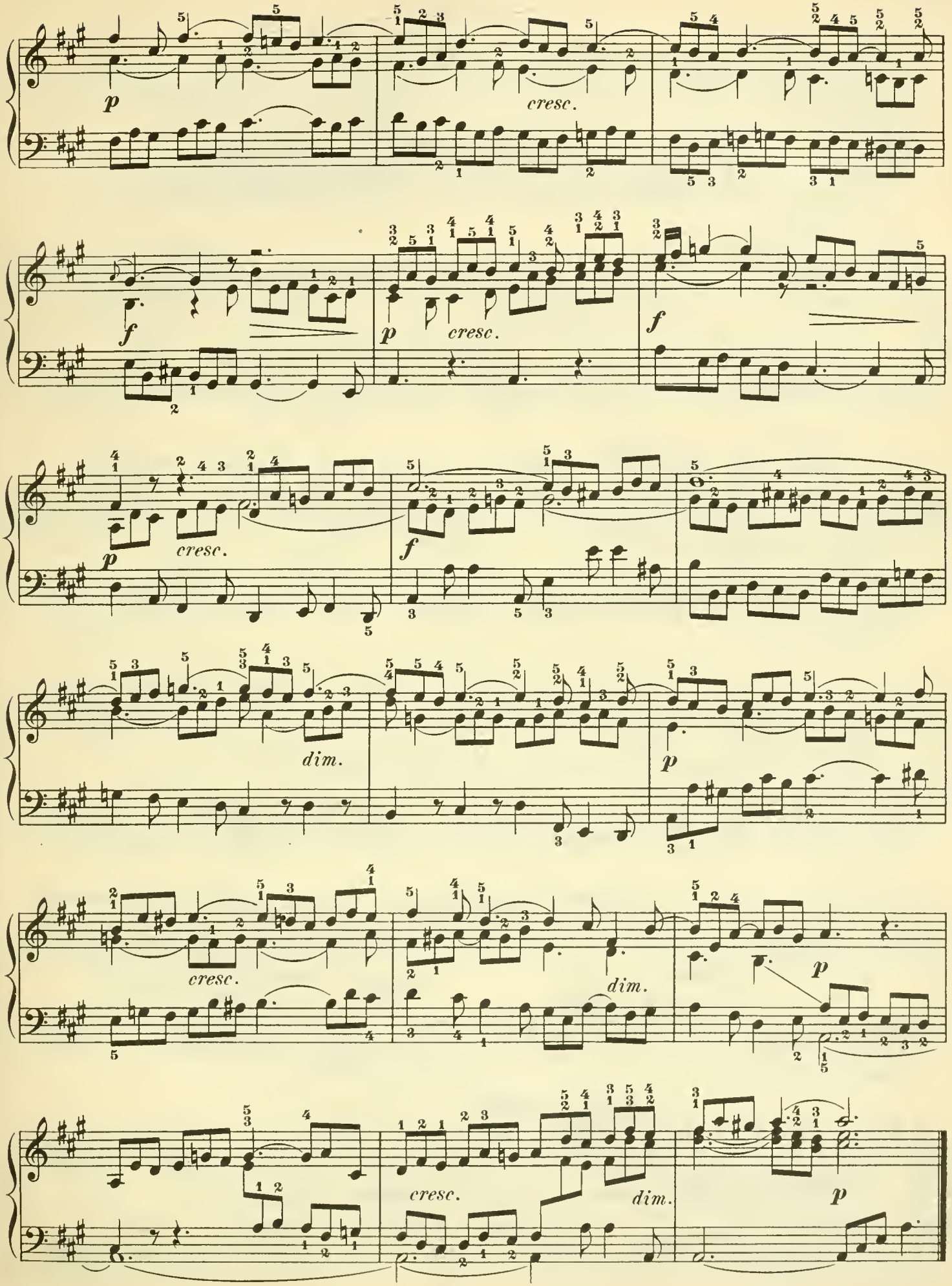
Preludio XIX.

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Fuga XIX.

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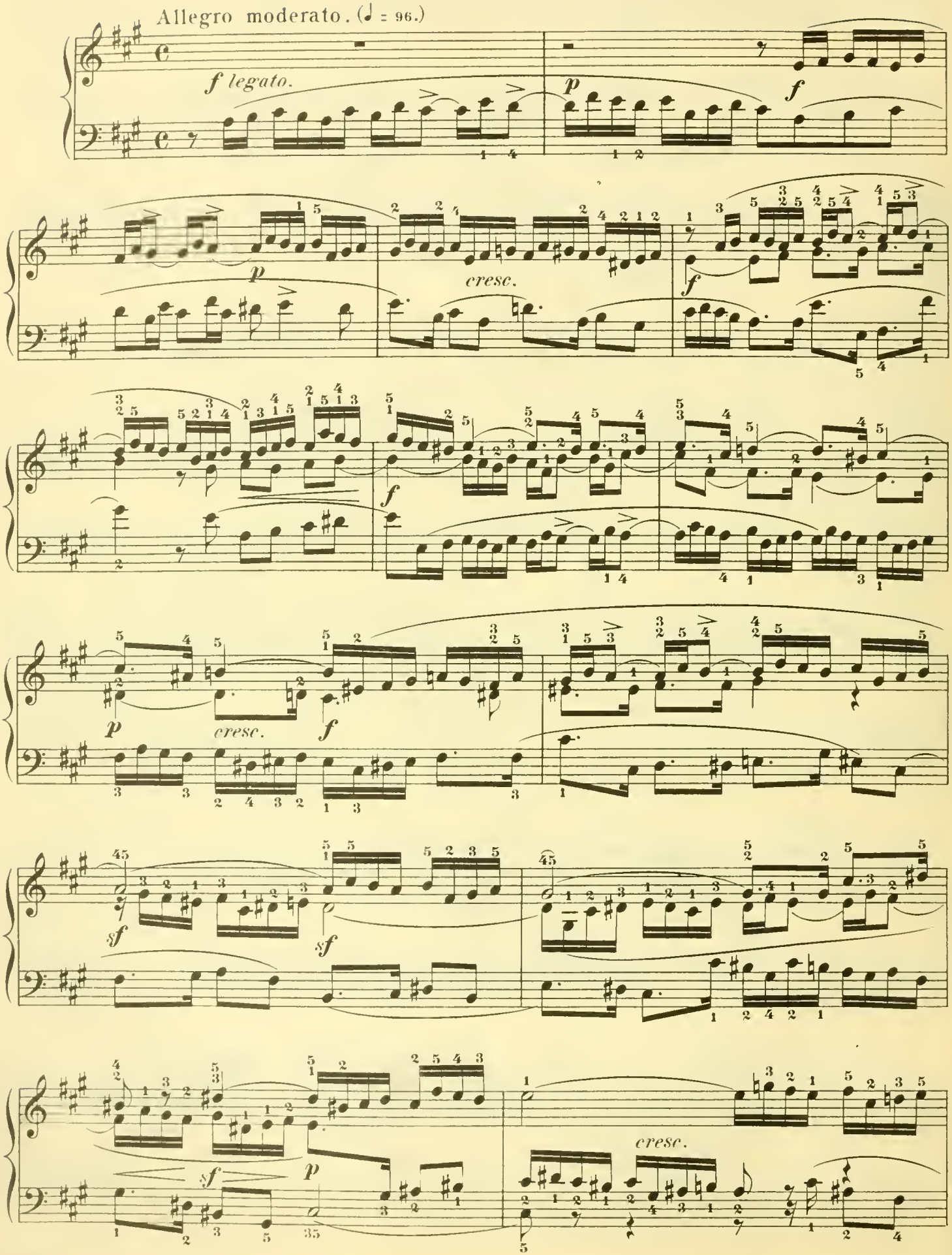

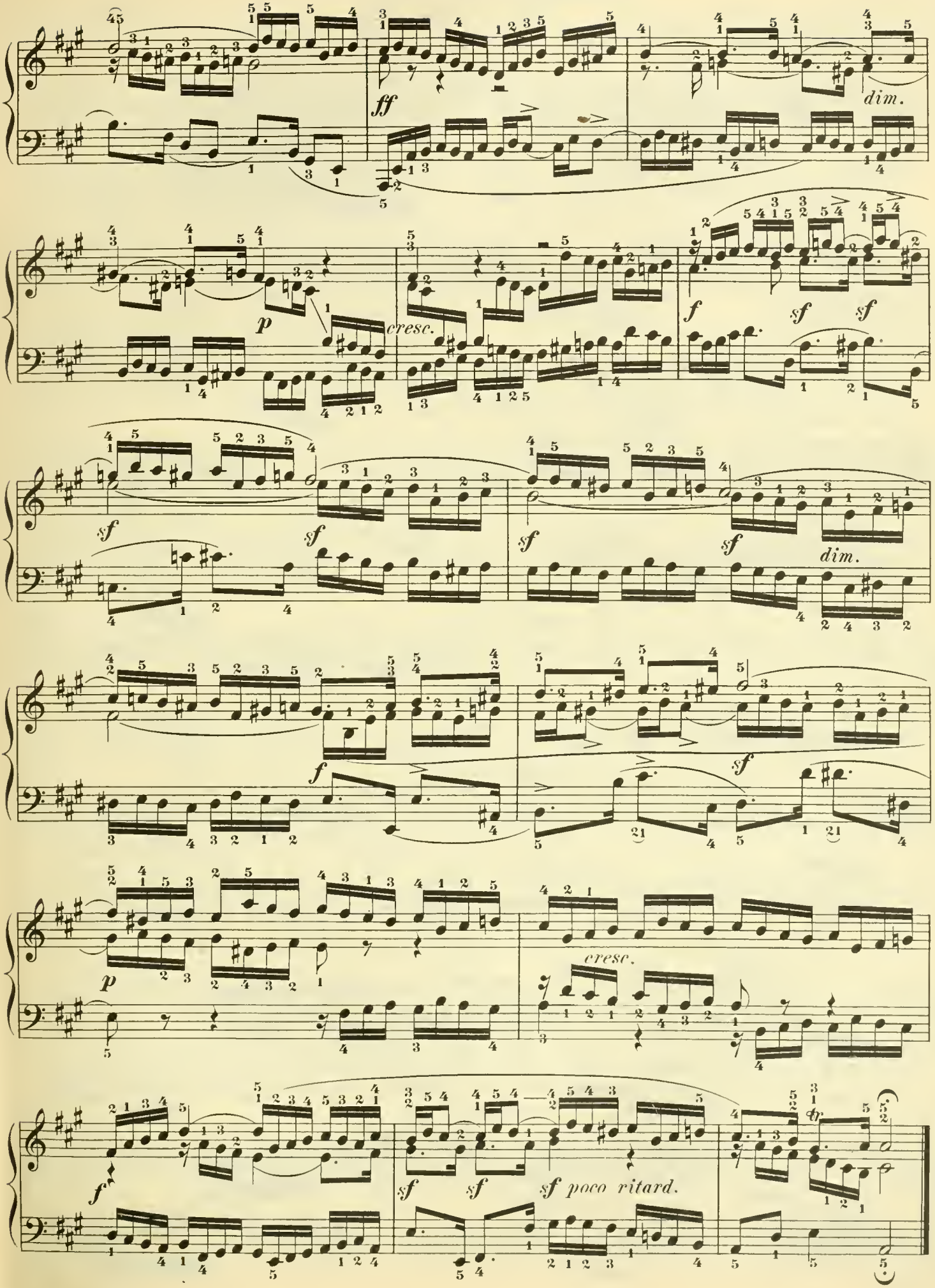
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Preludio XX.

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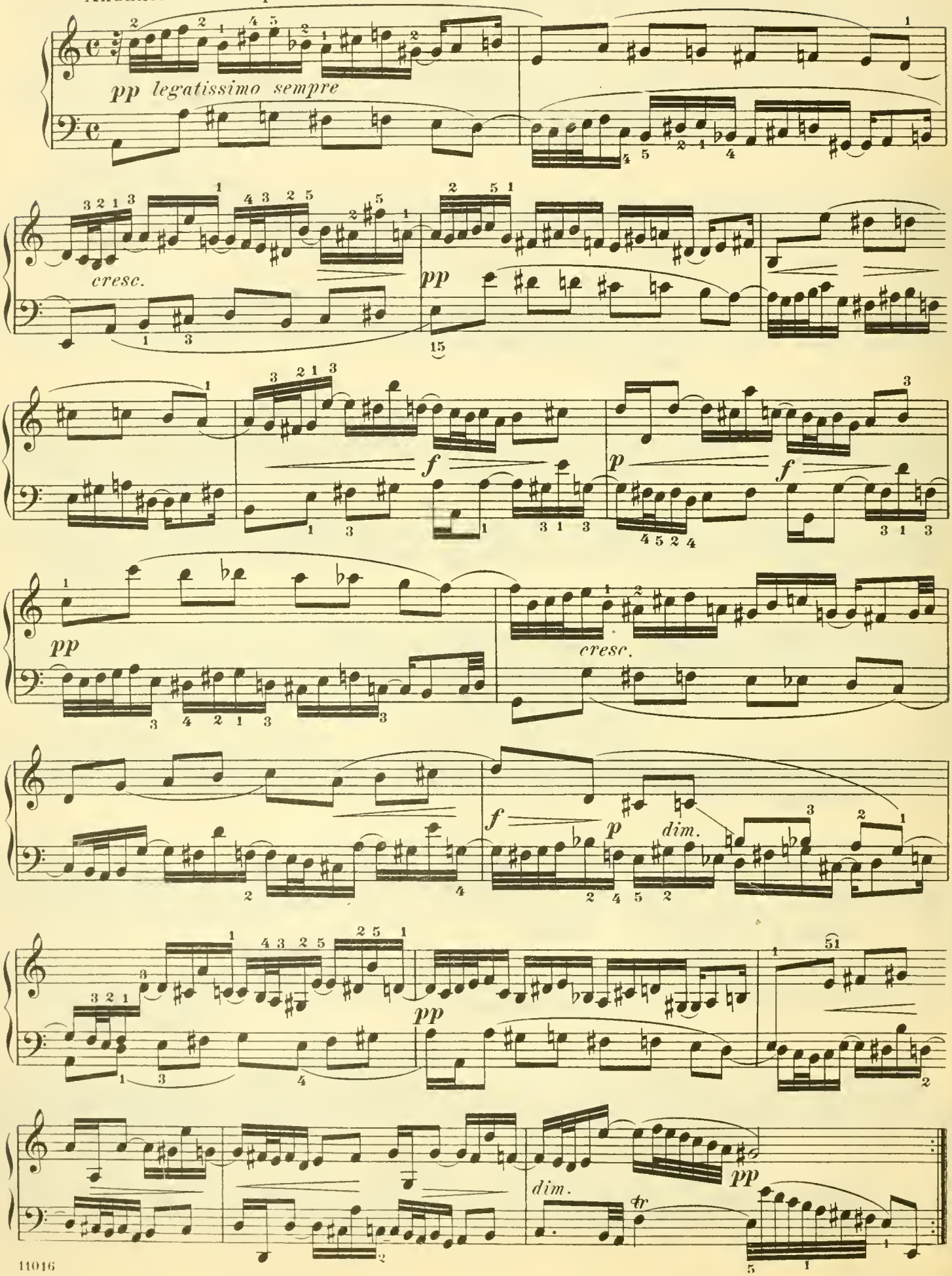

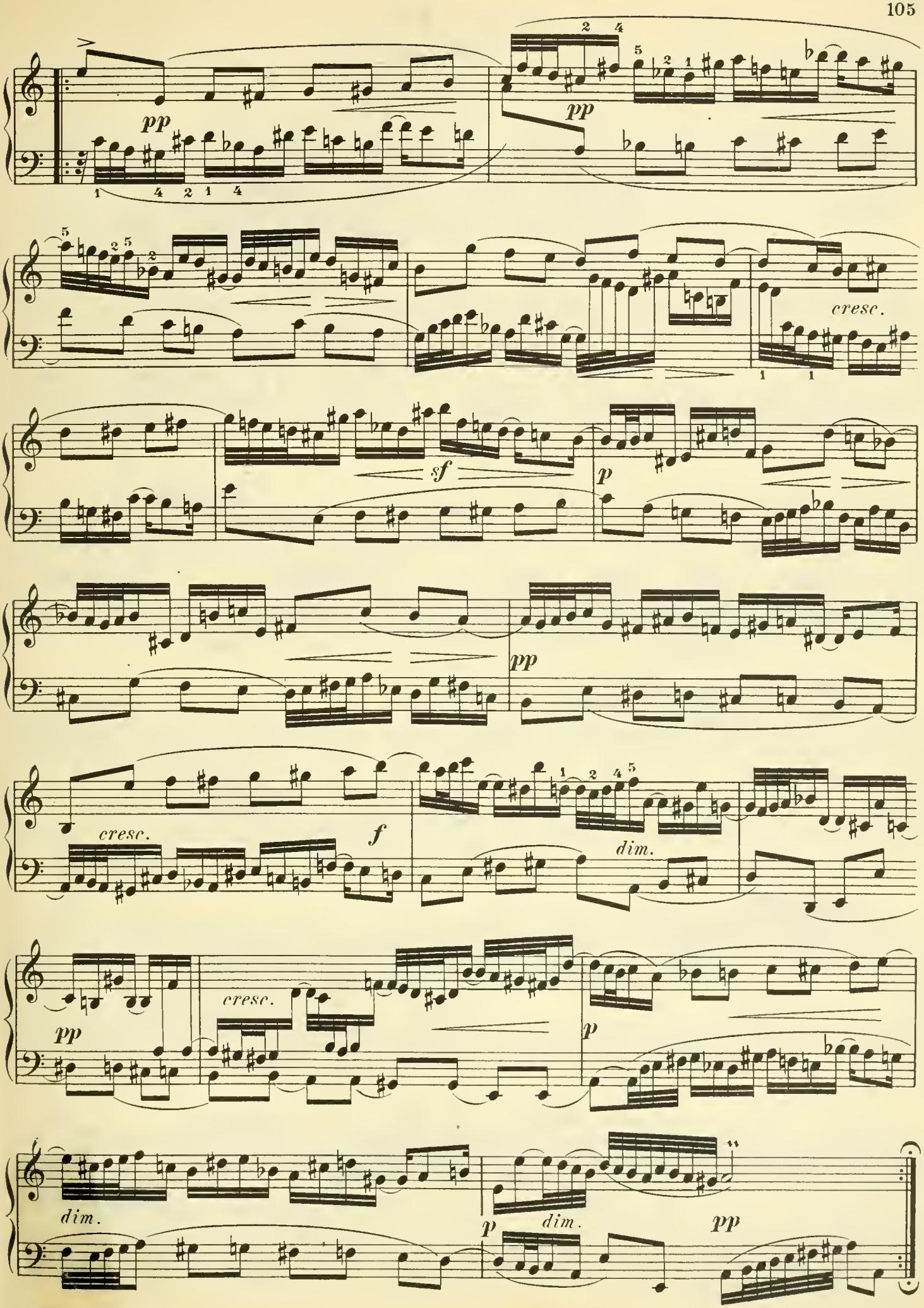
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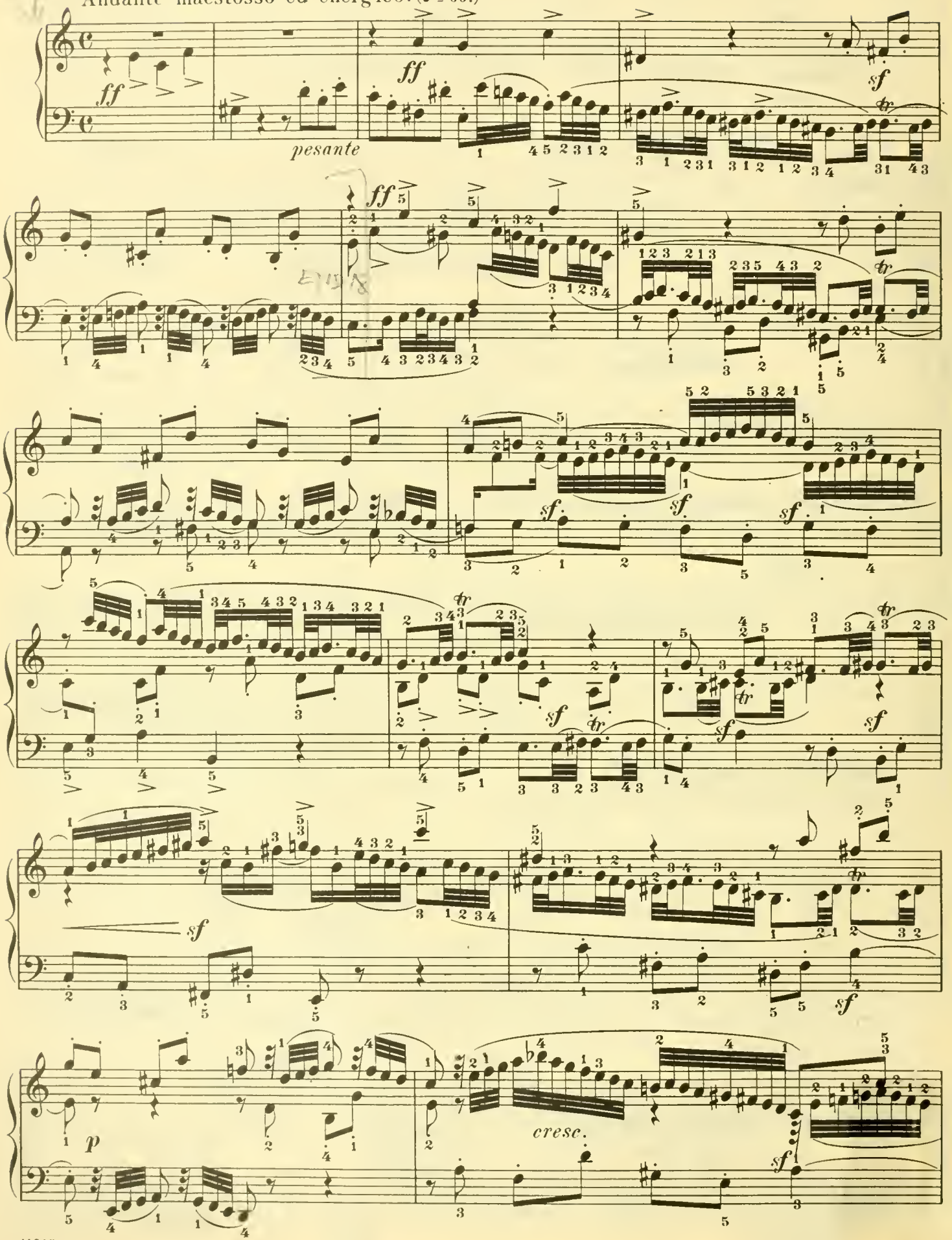
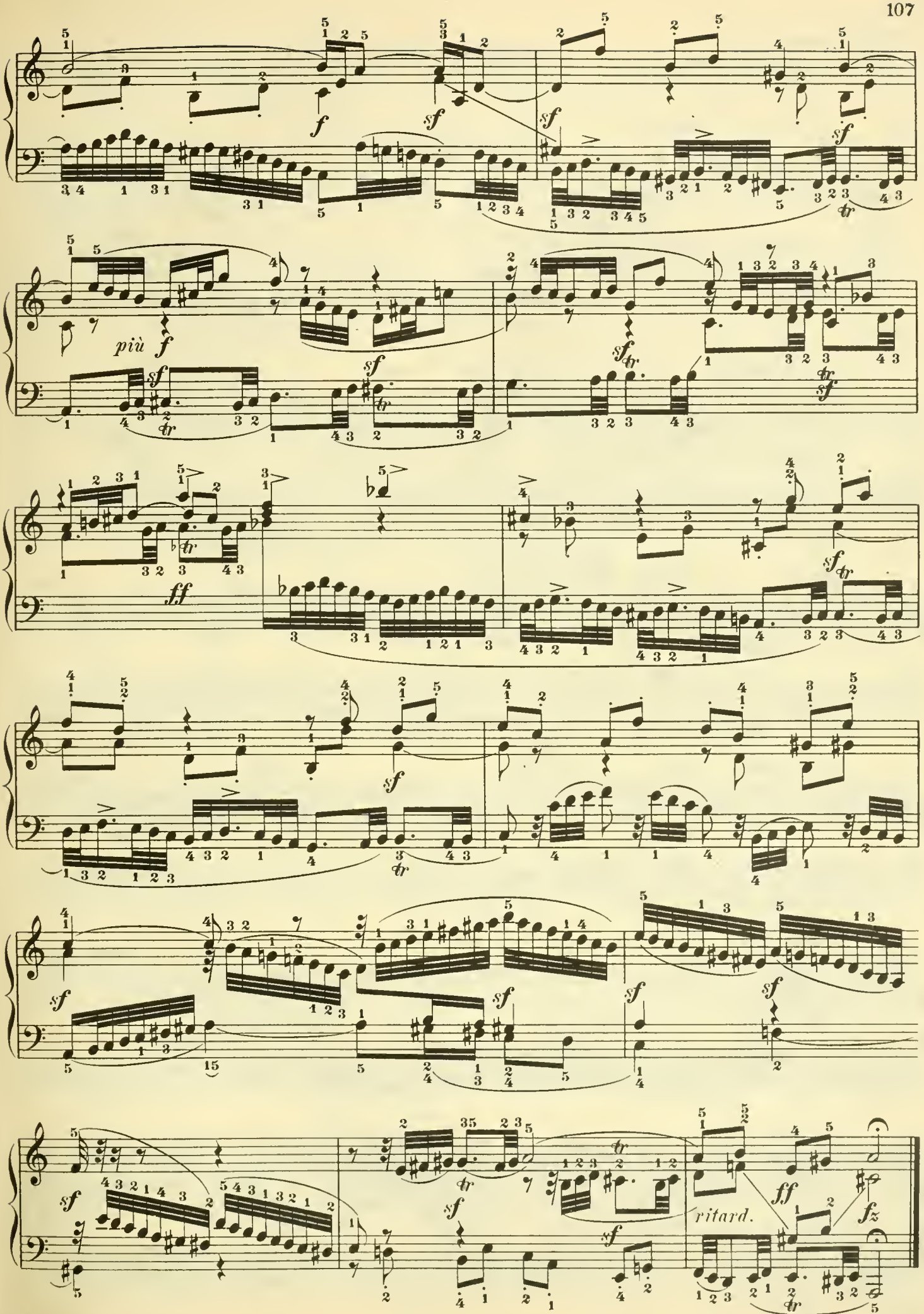
Fuga XX.

a 3 Voci.

Andante maestosso ed energico. (♩ = 66.)

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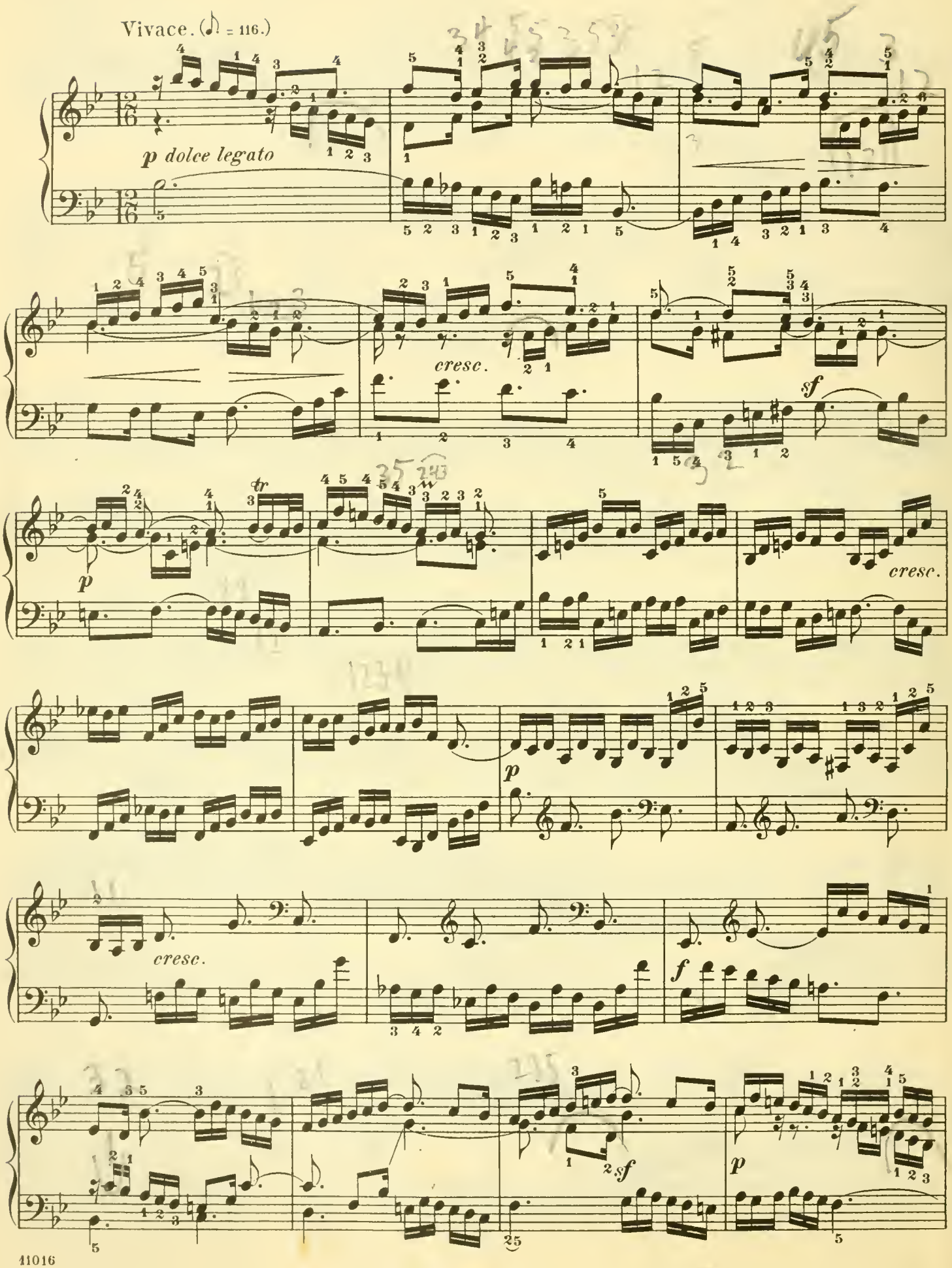
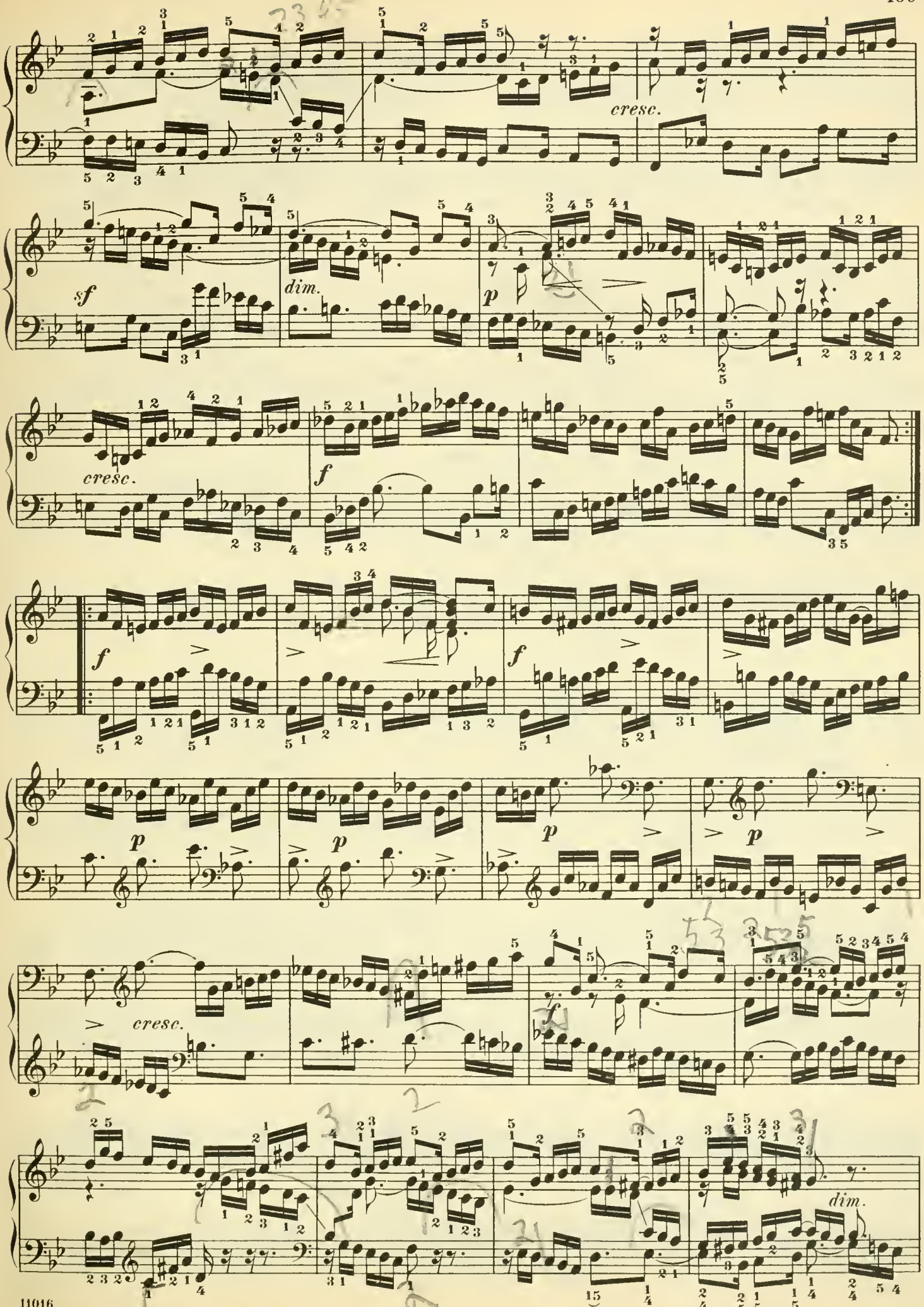
Preludio XXI.

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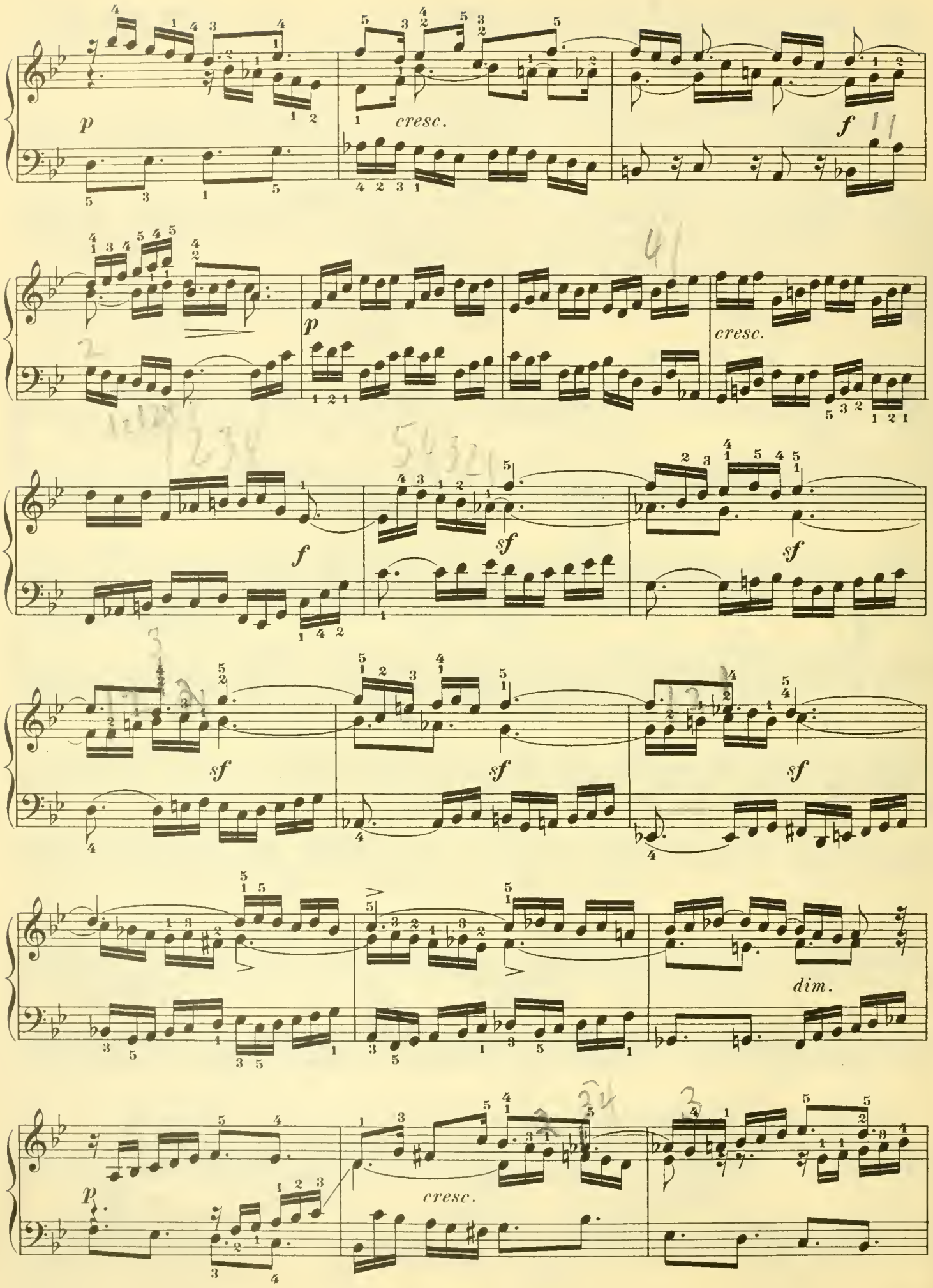
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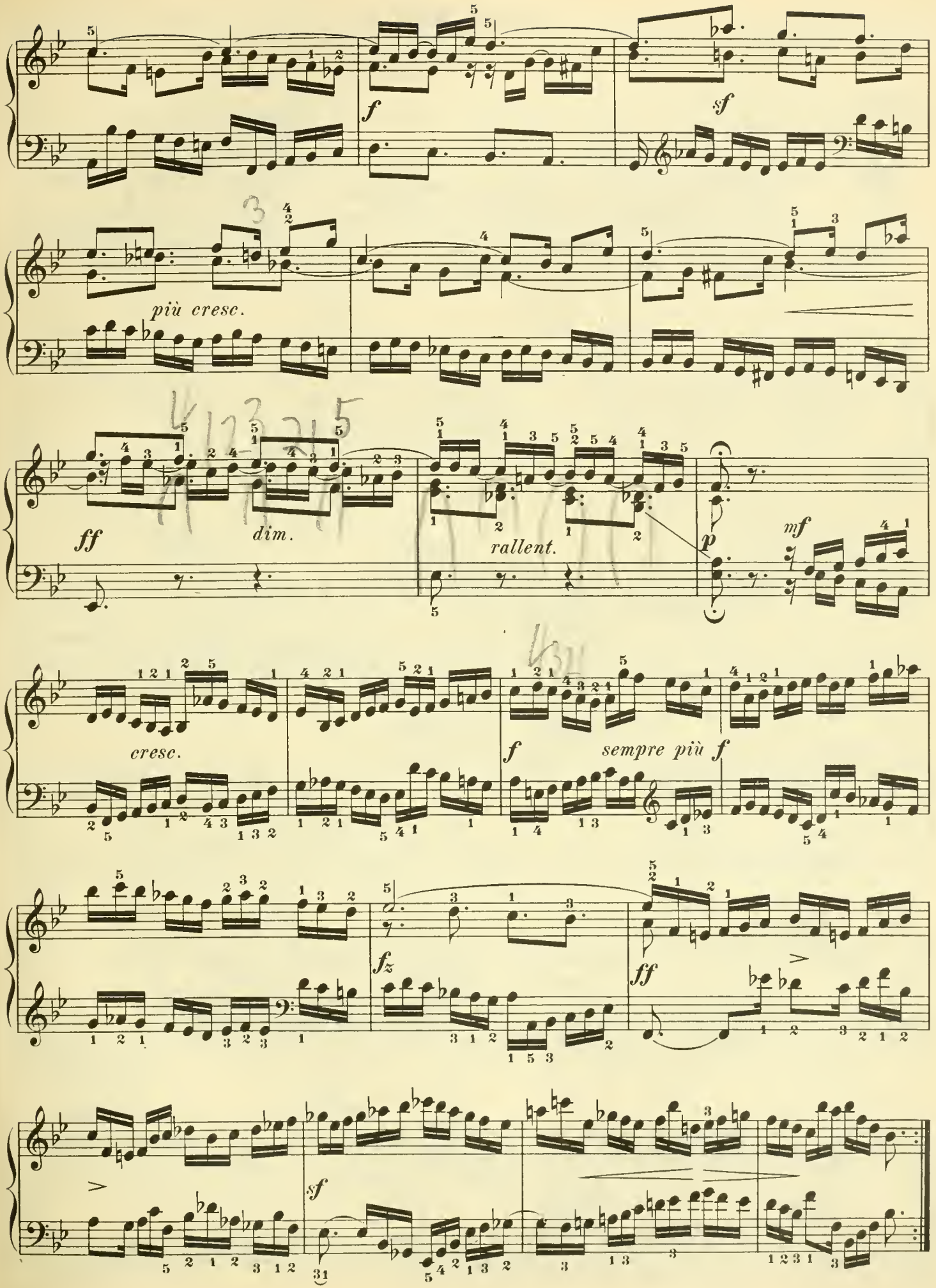
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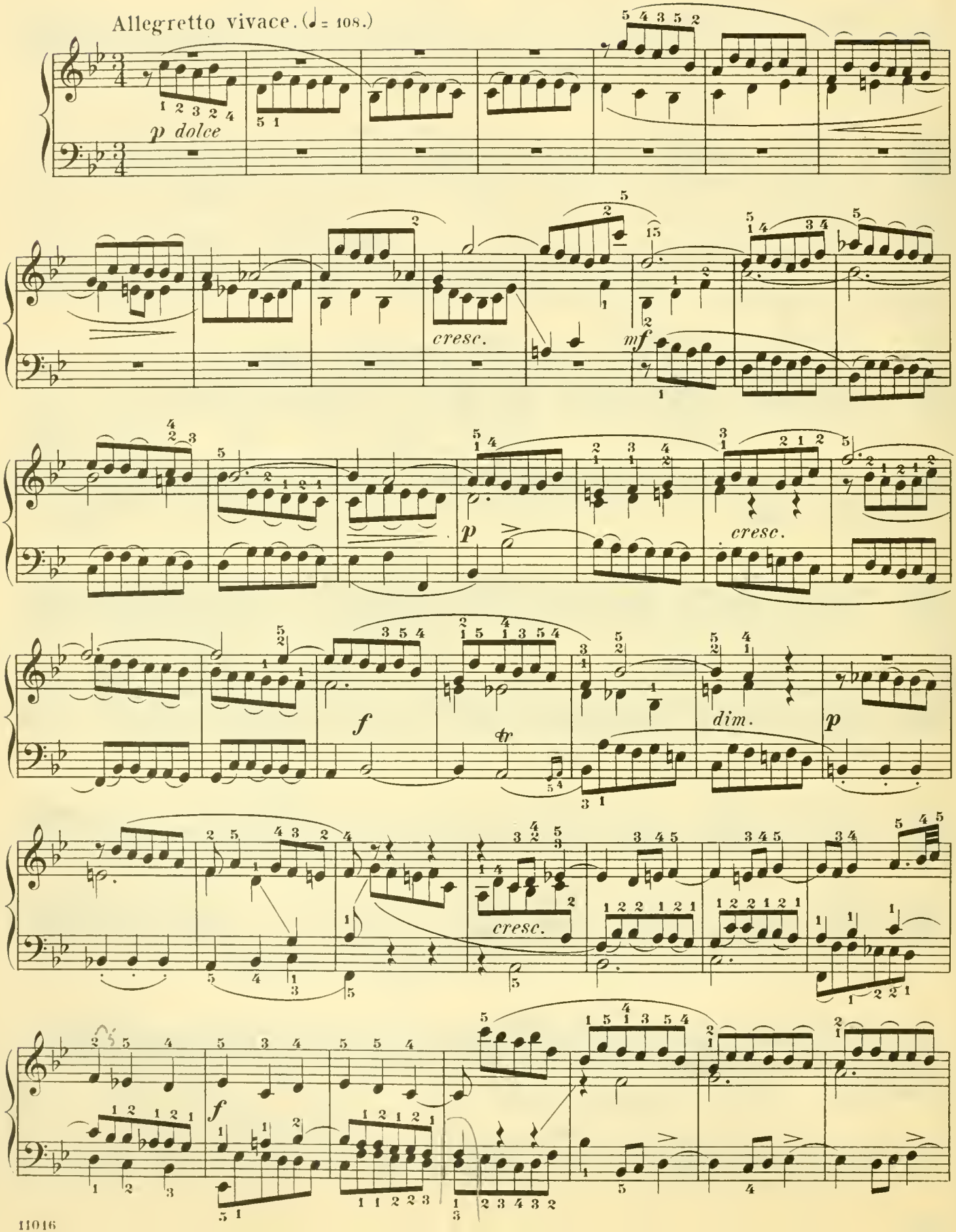
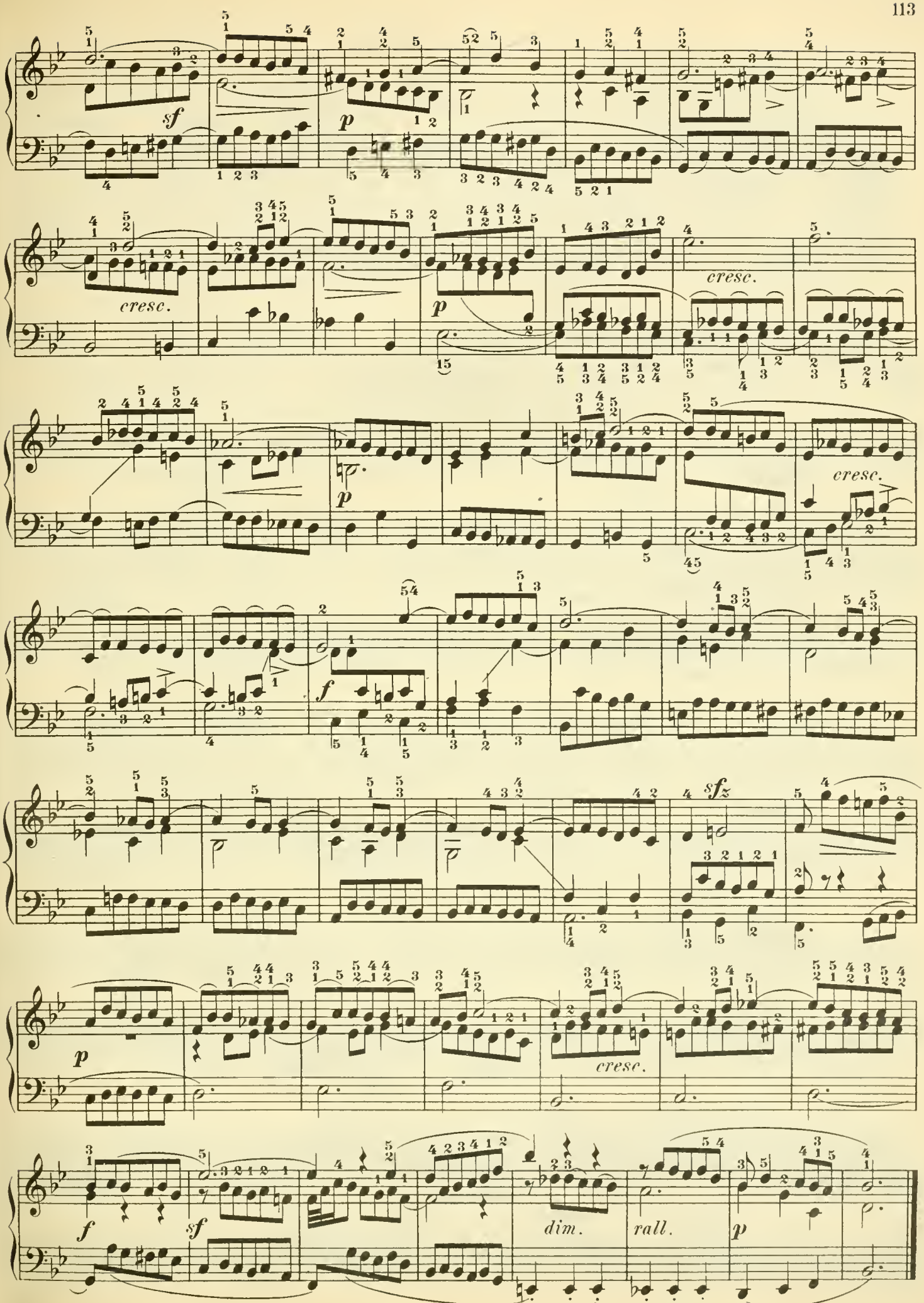
Fuga XXI.

a 3 Voci.





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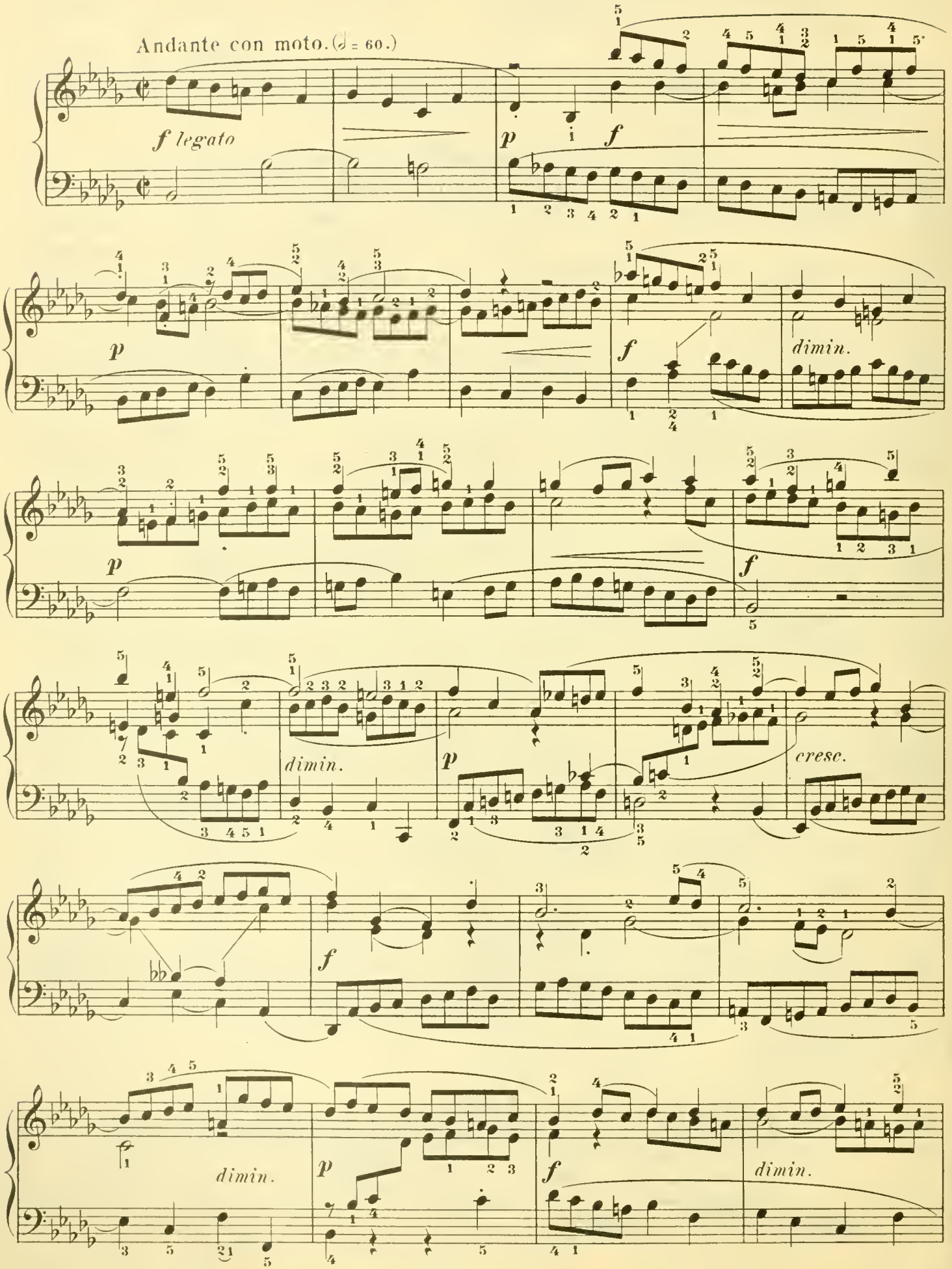

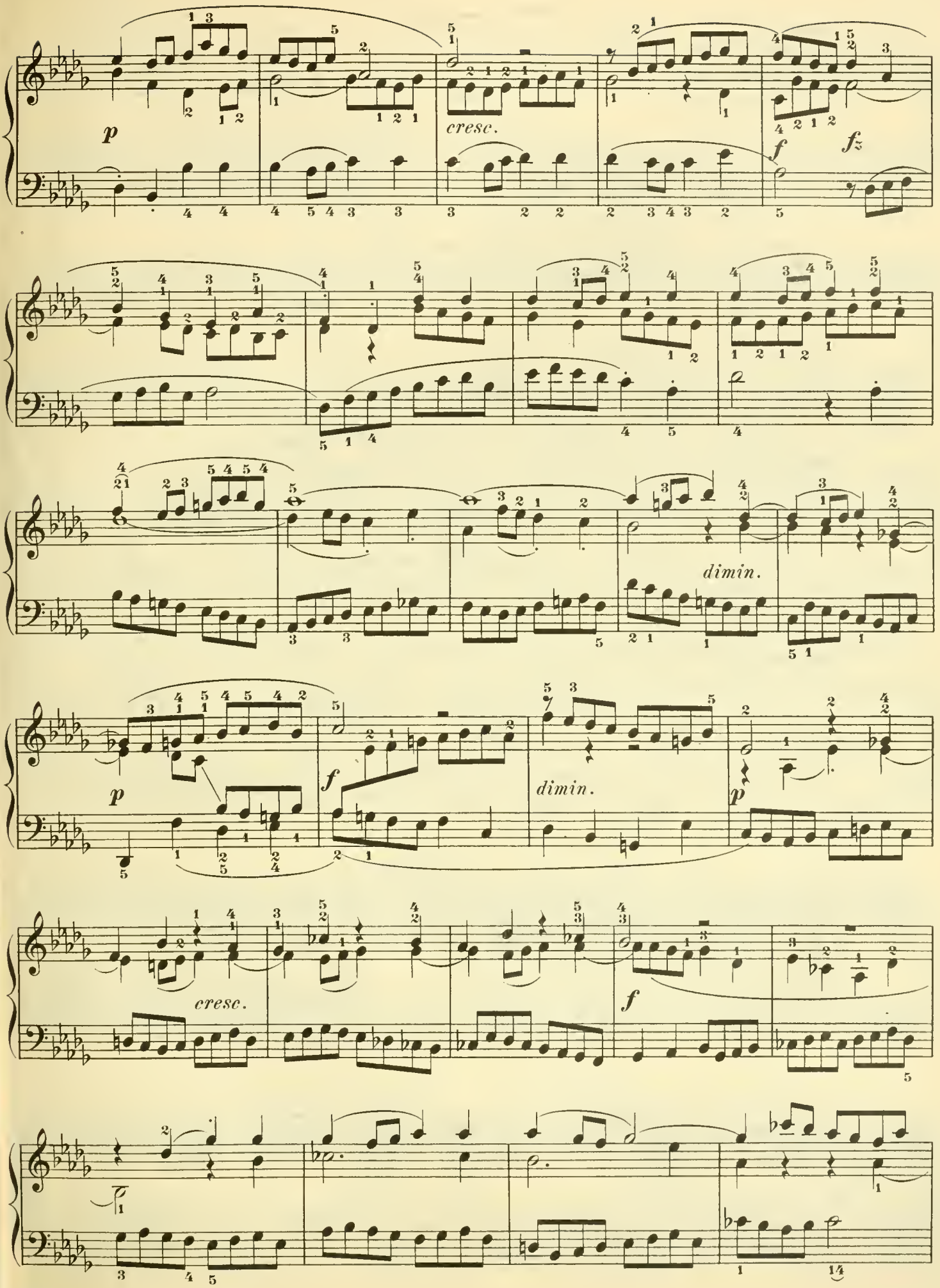
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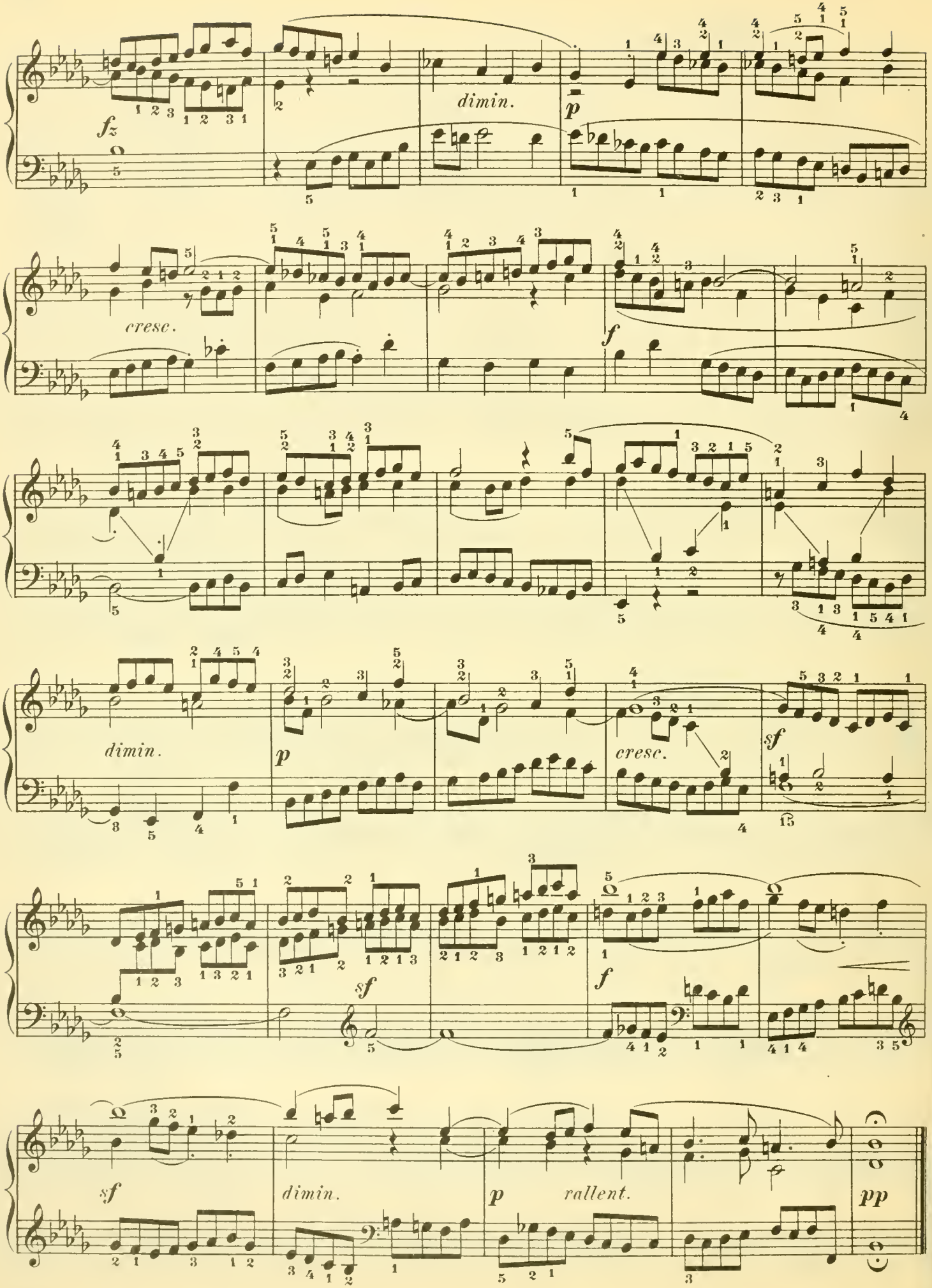
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Fuga XXII.

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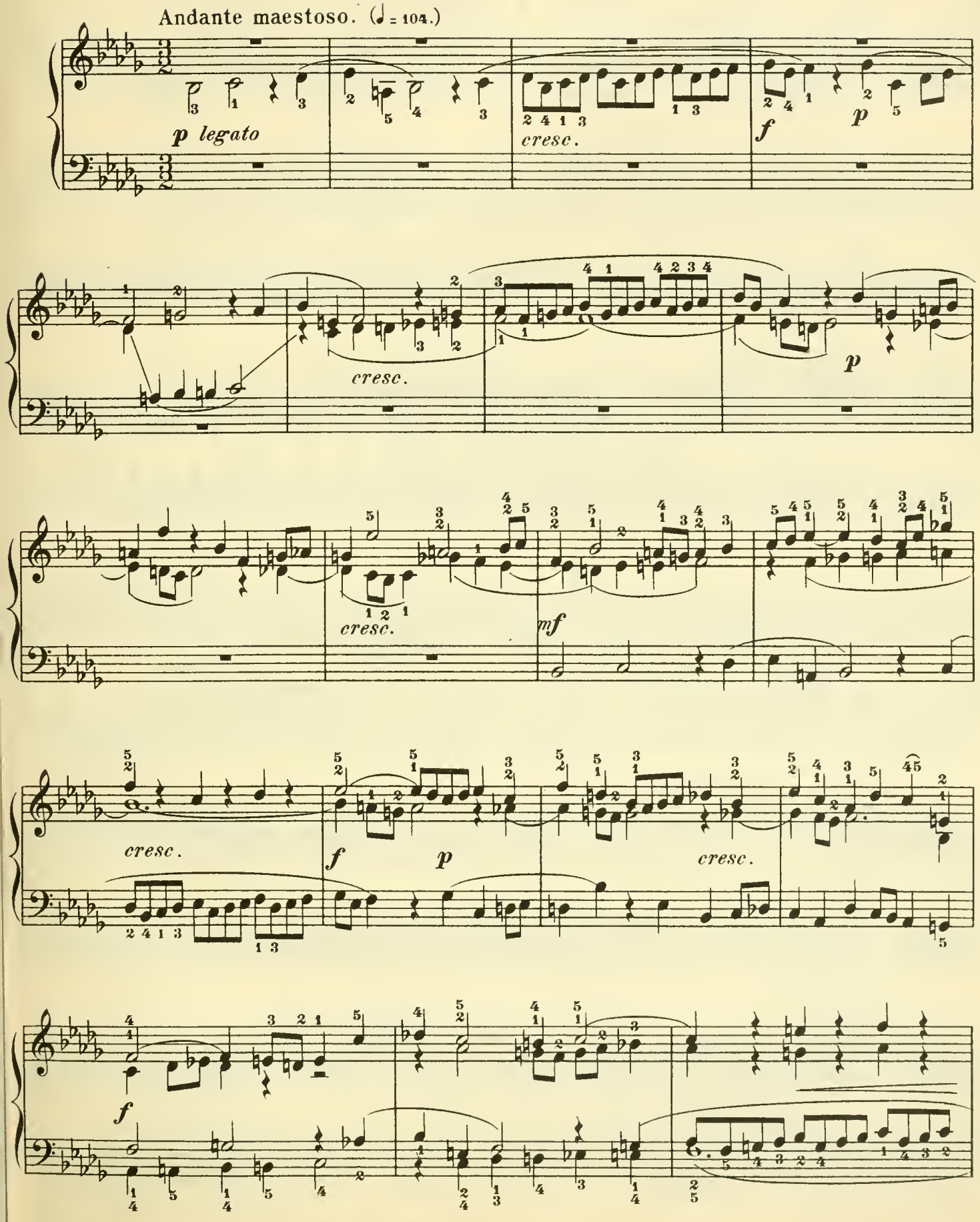

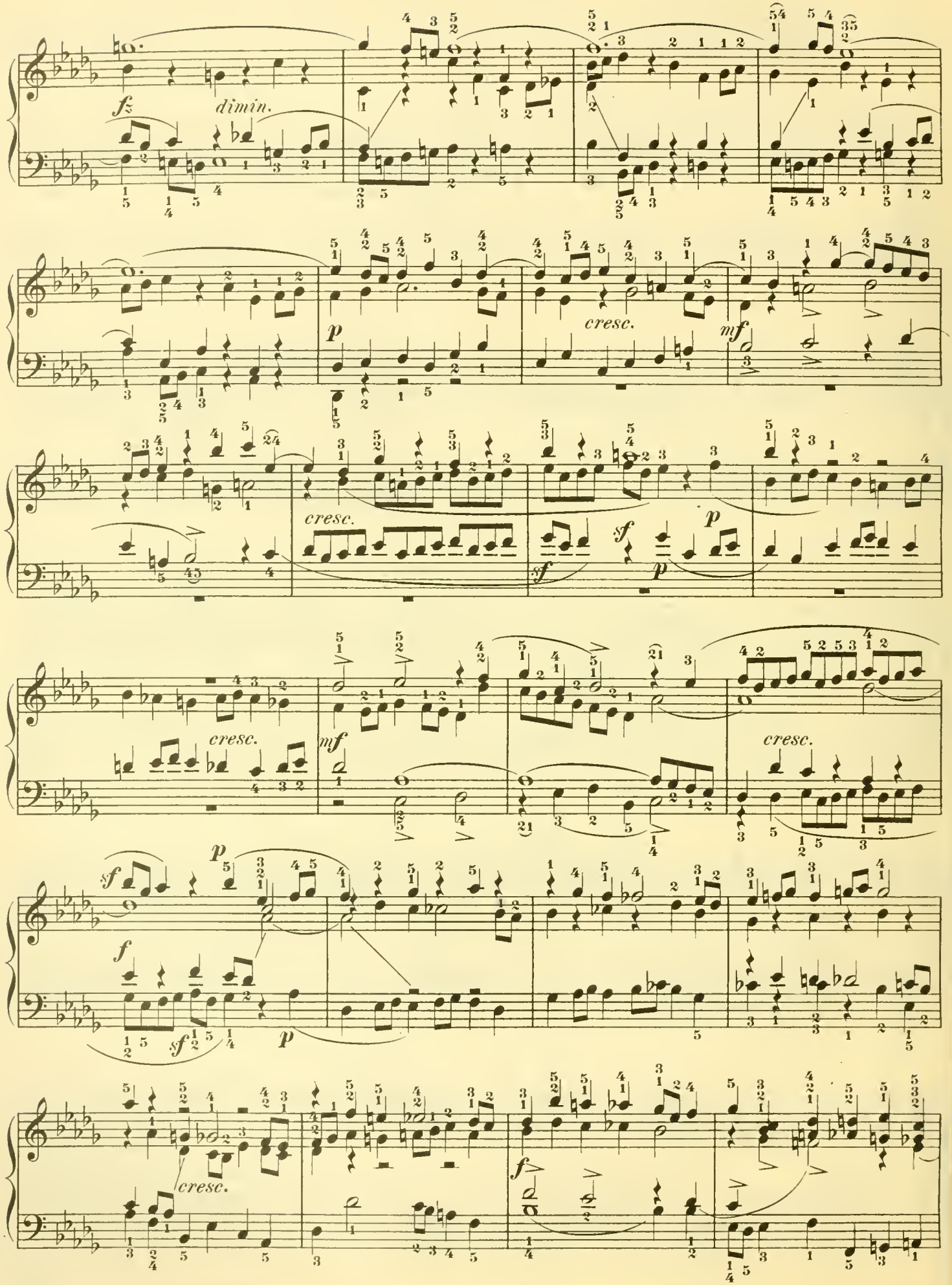
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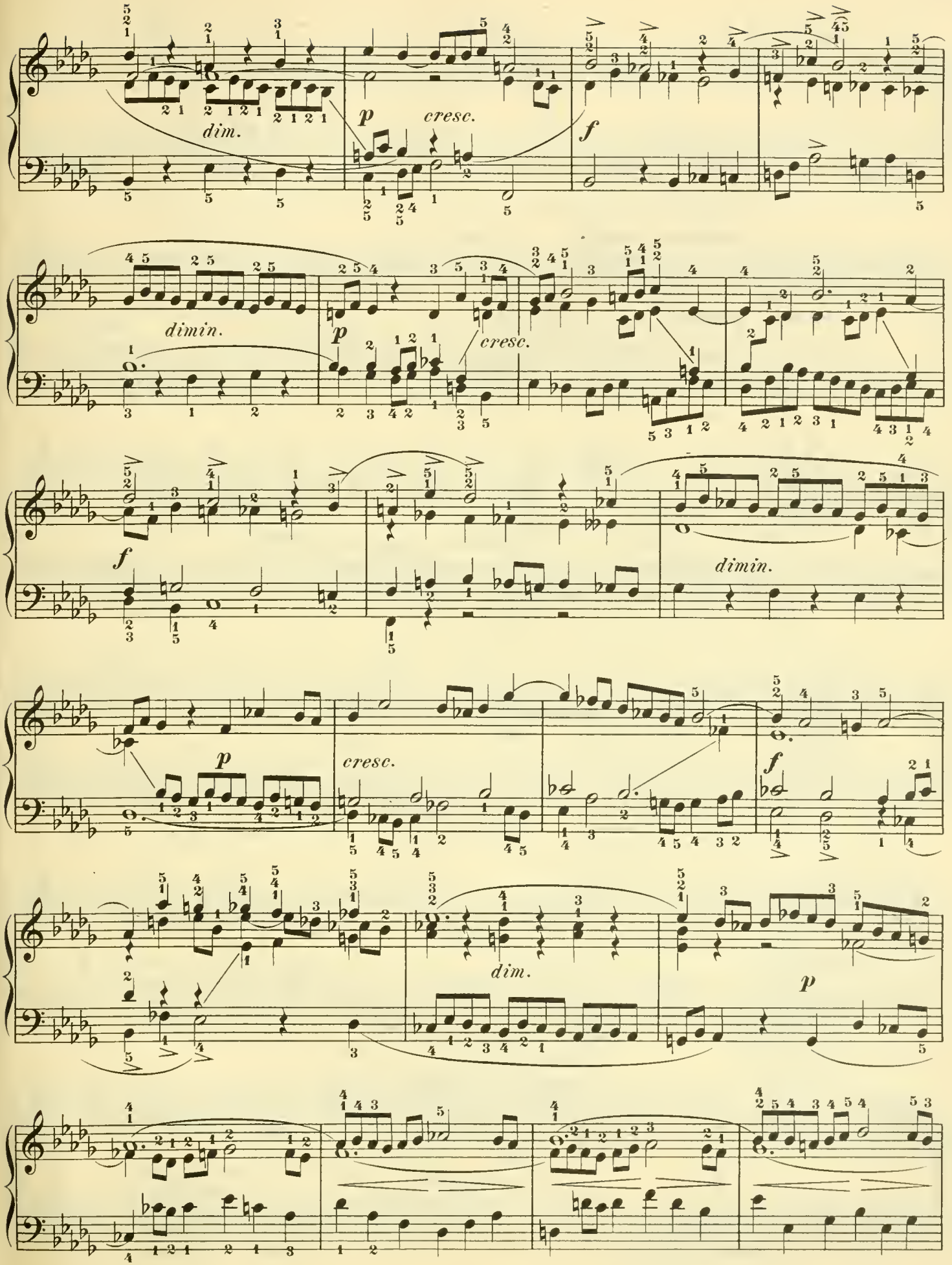
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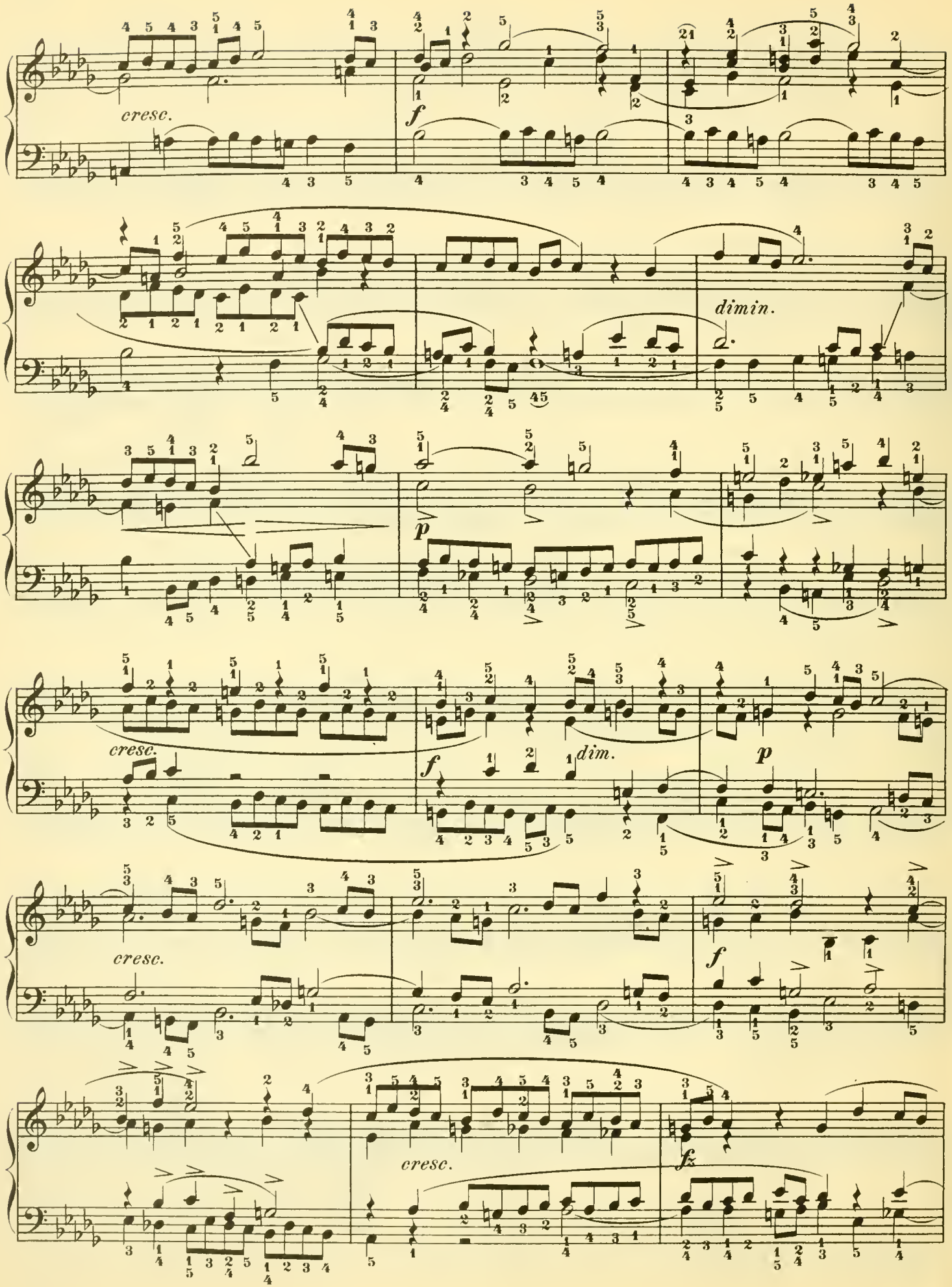
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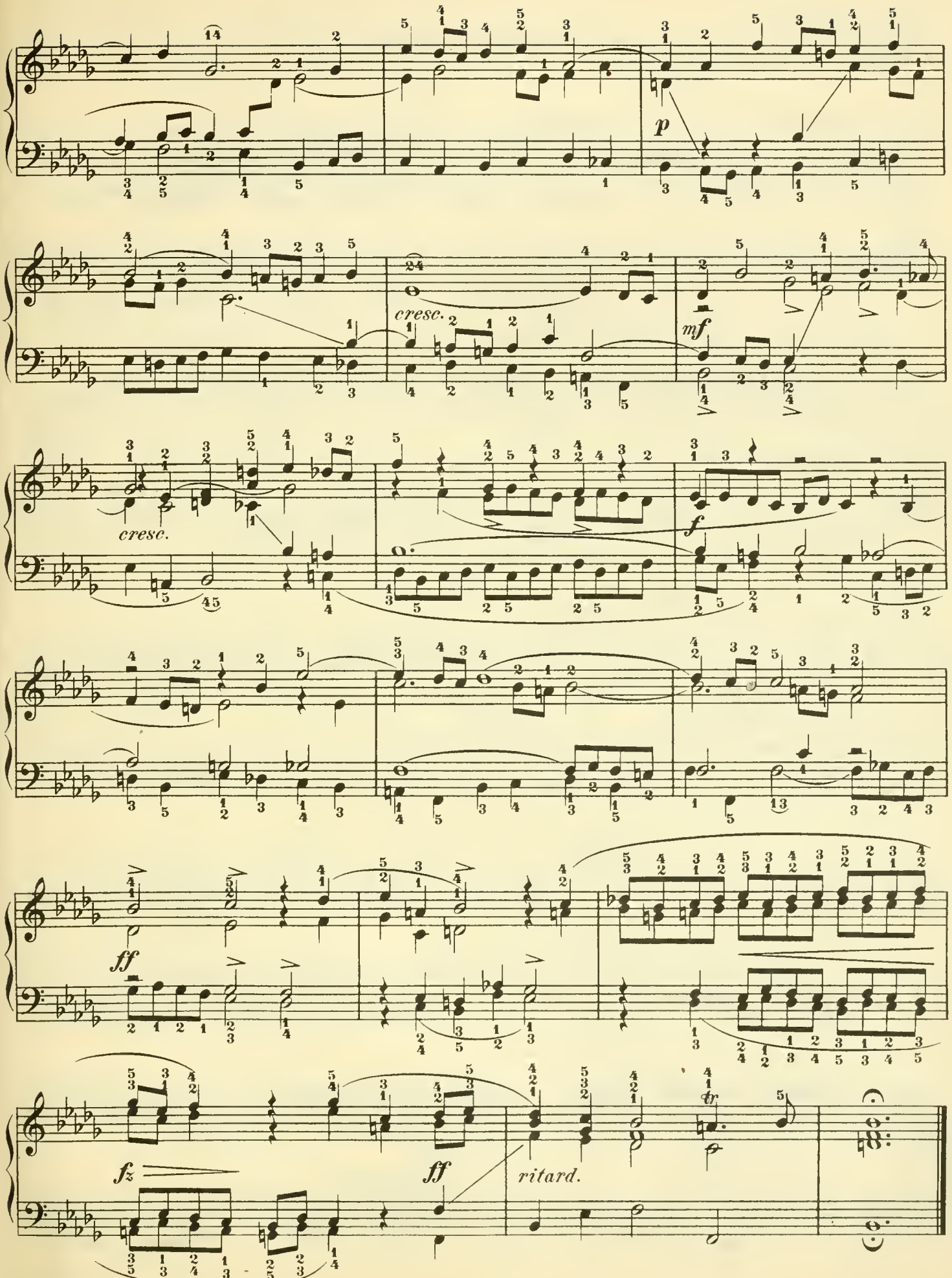
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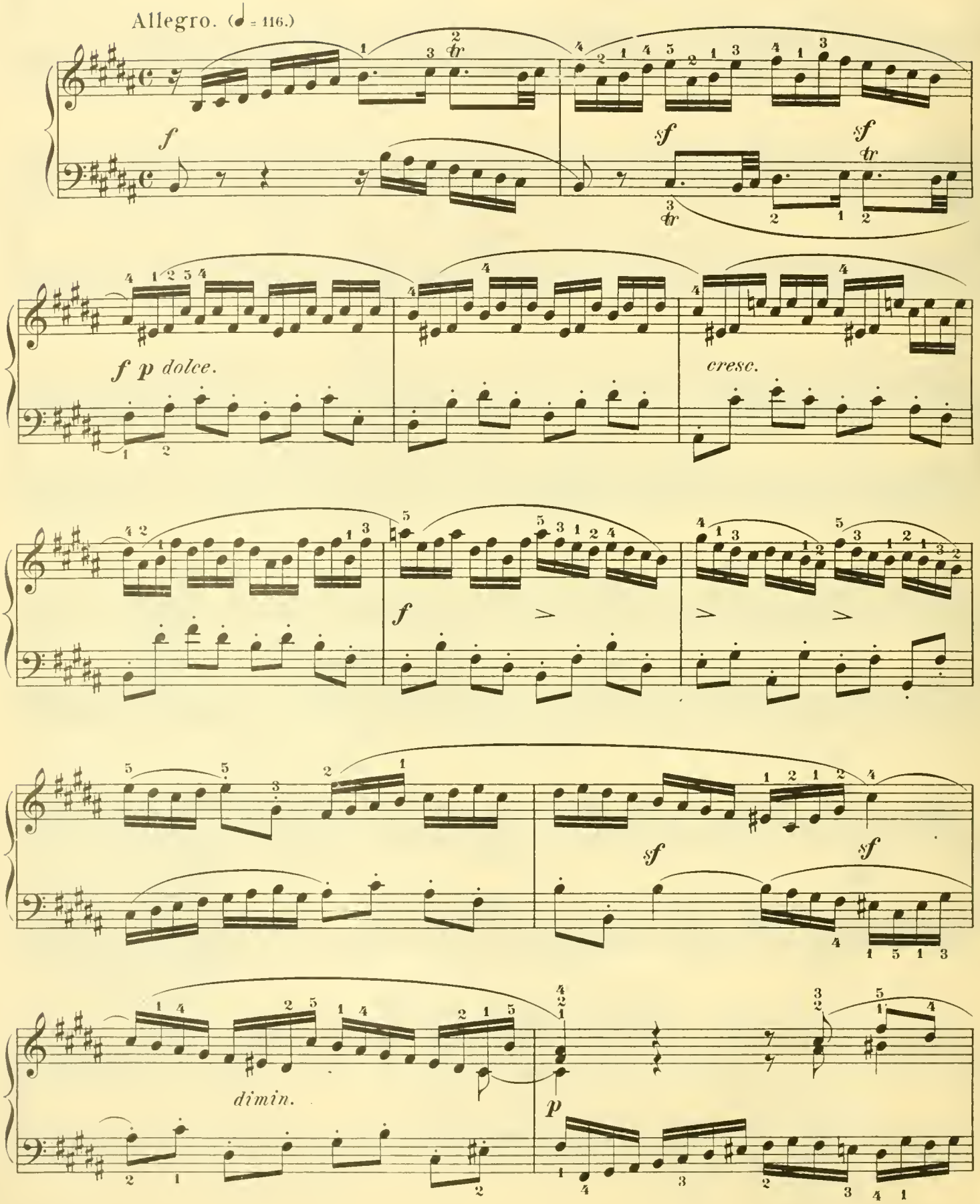

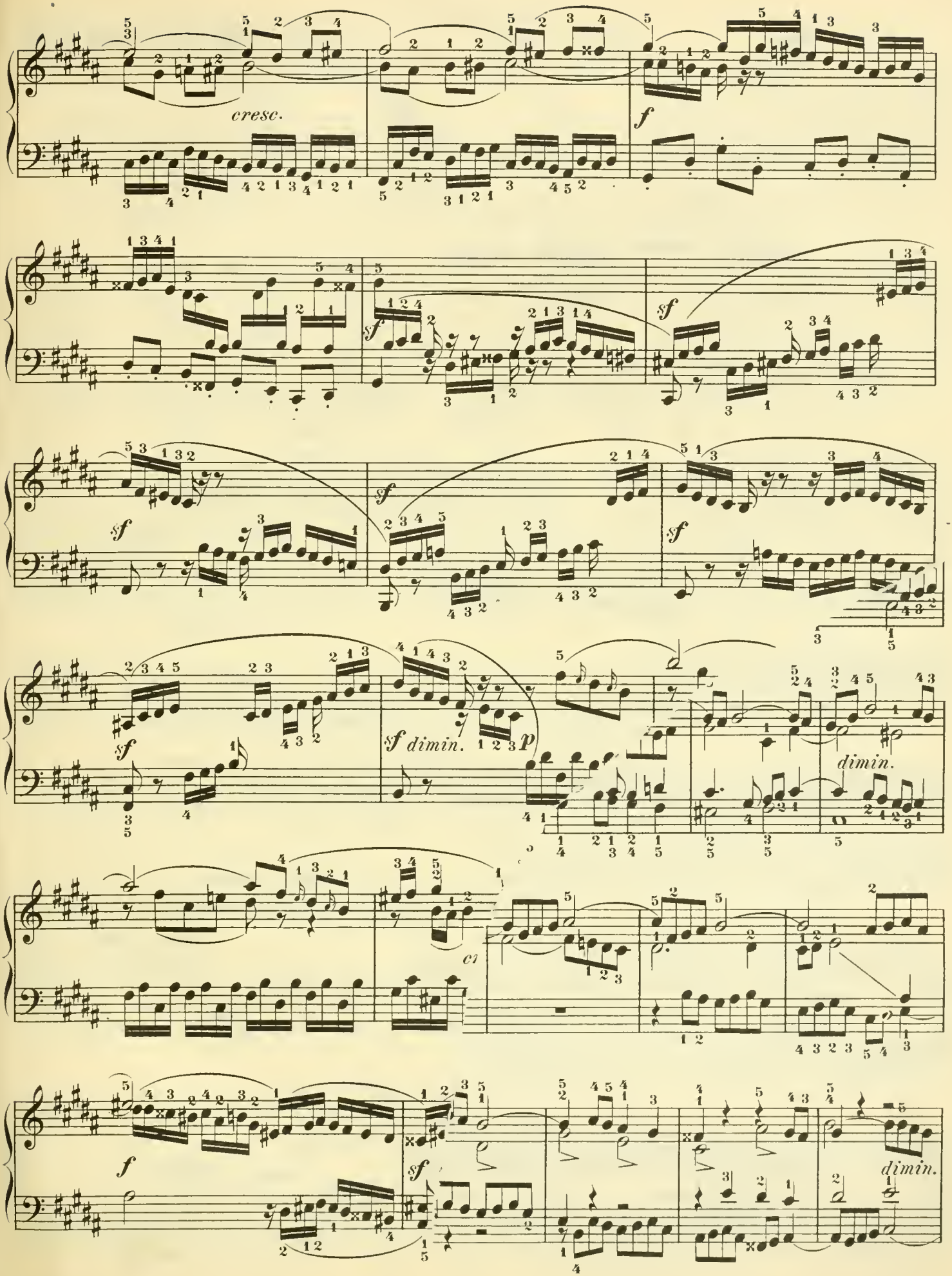
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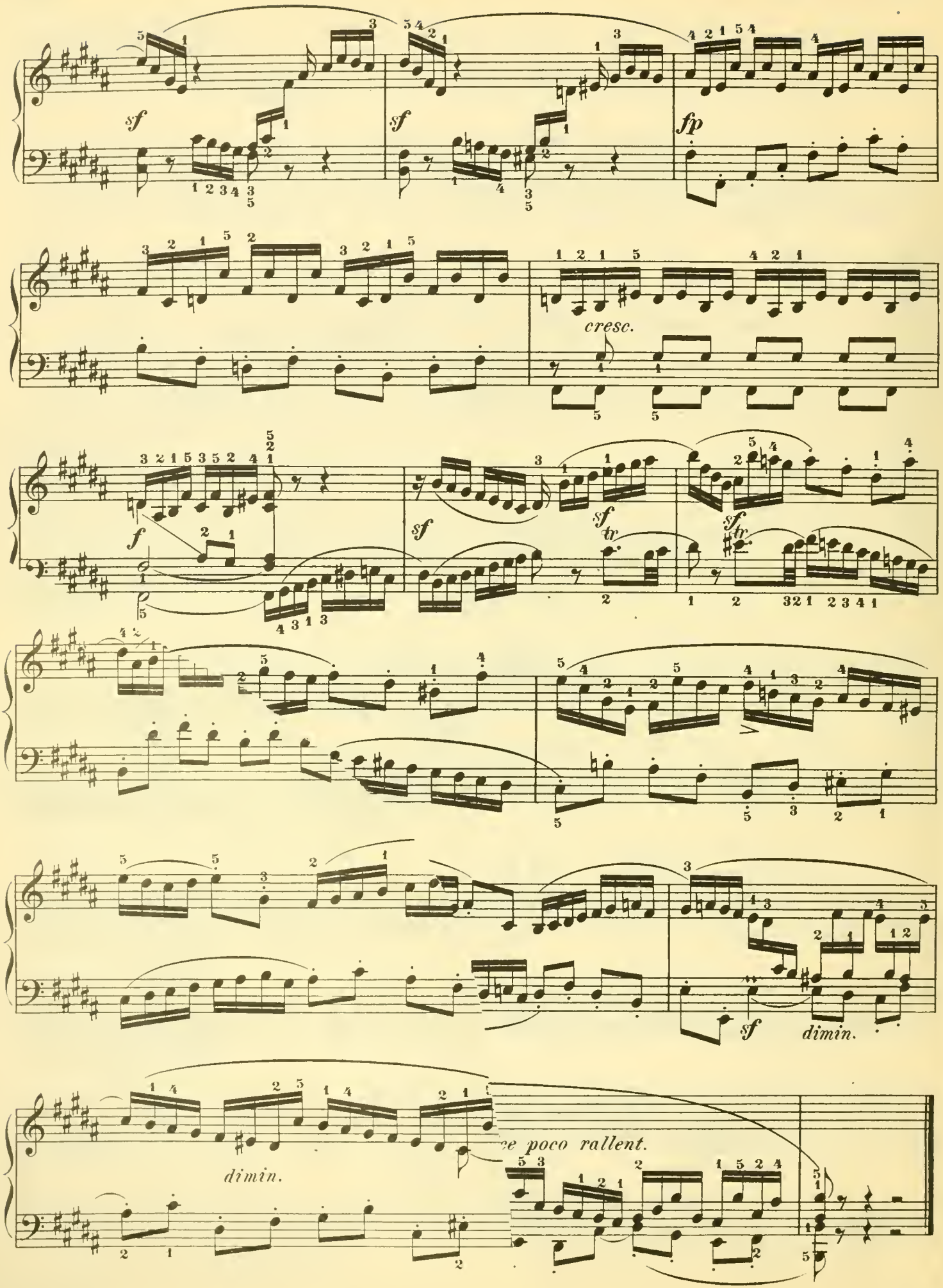
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Fuga XXIII.

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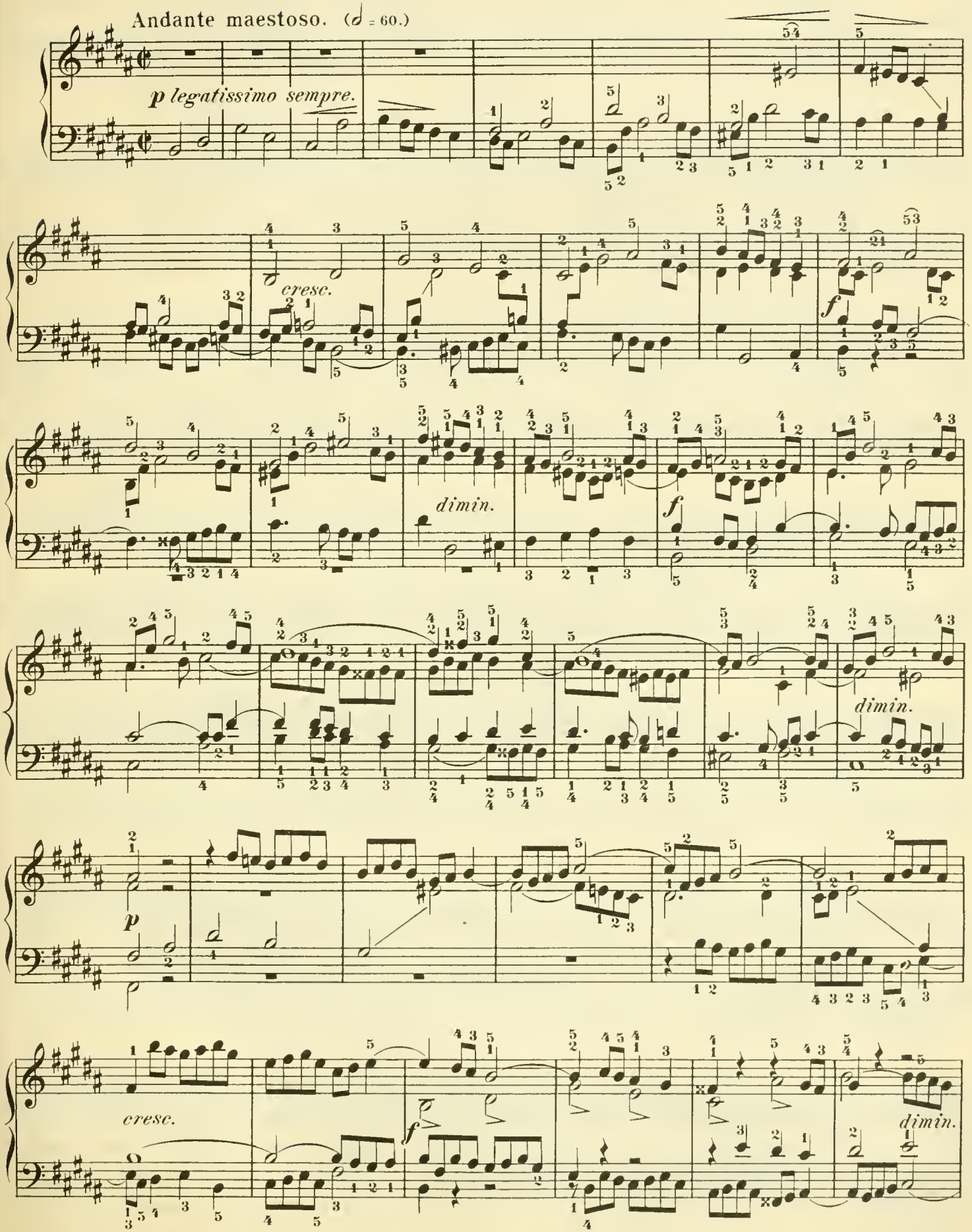

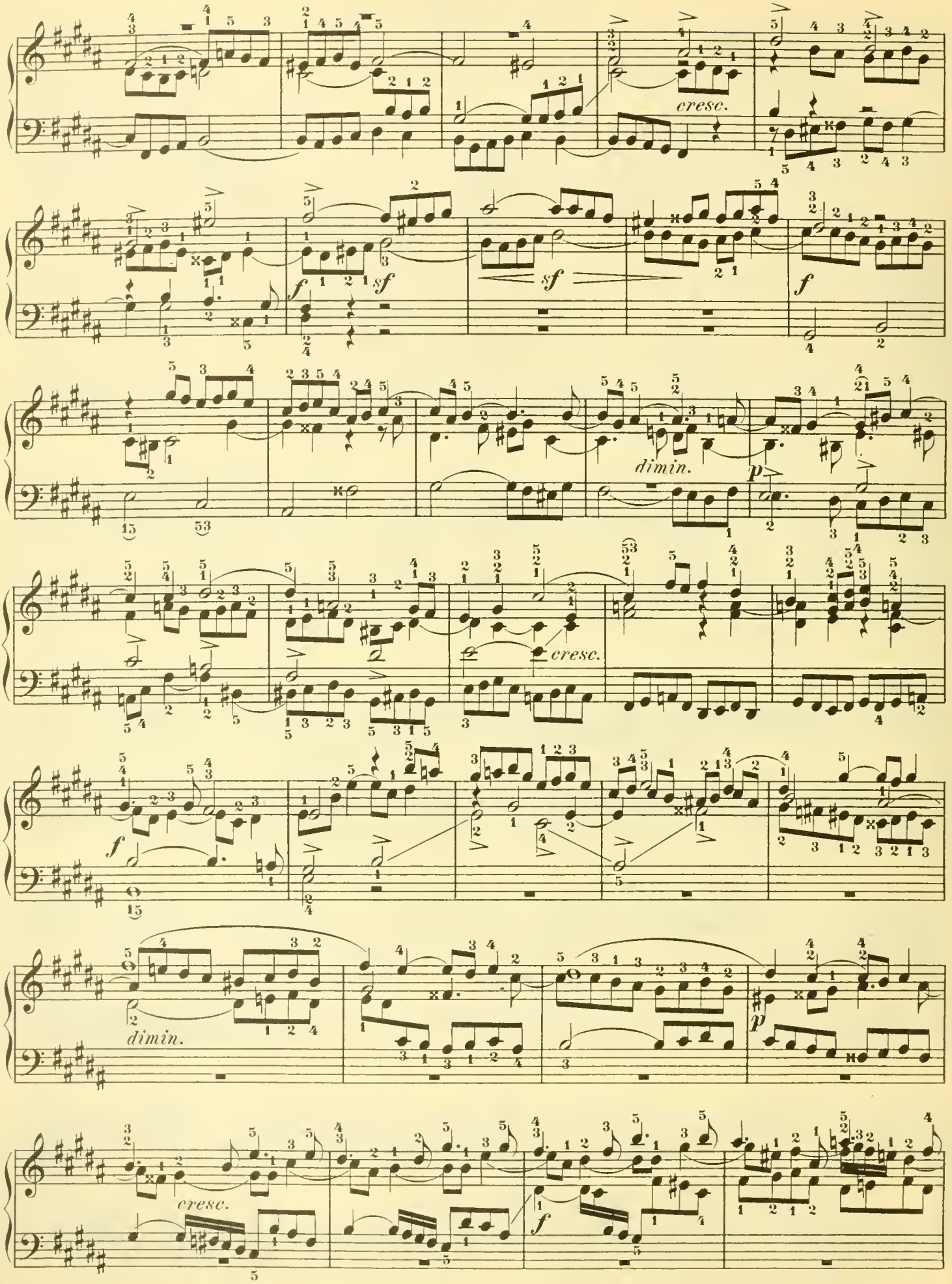
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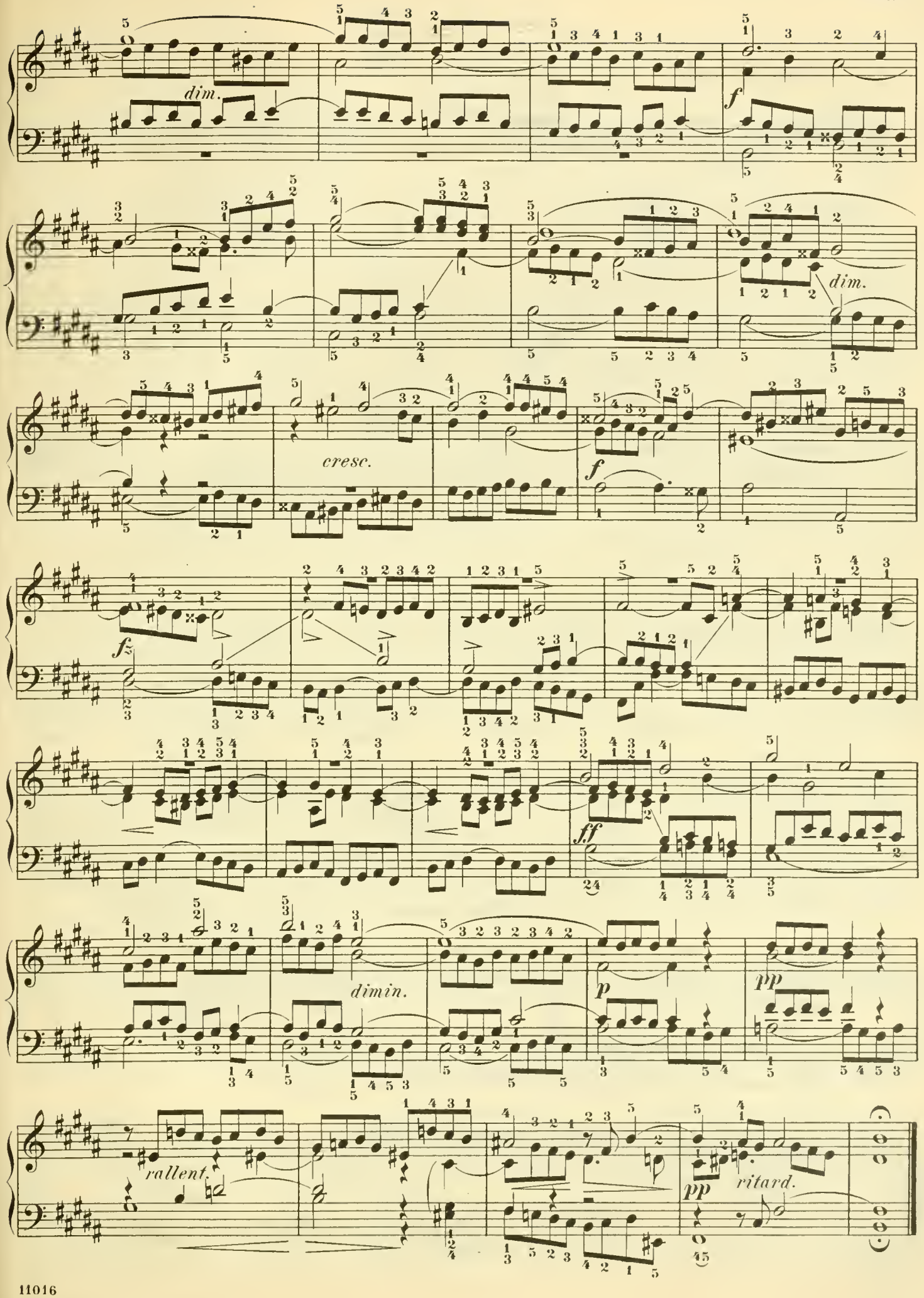
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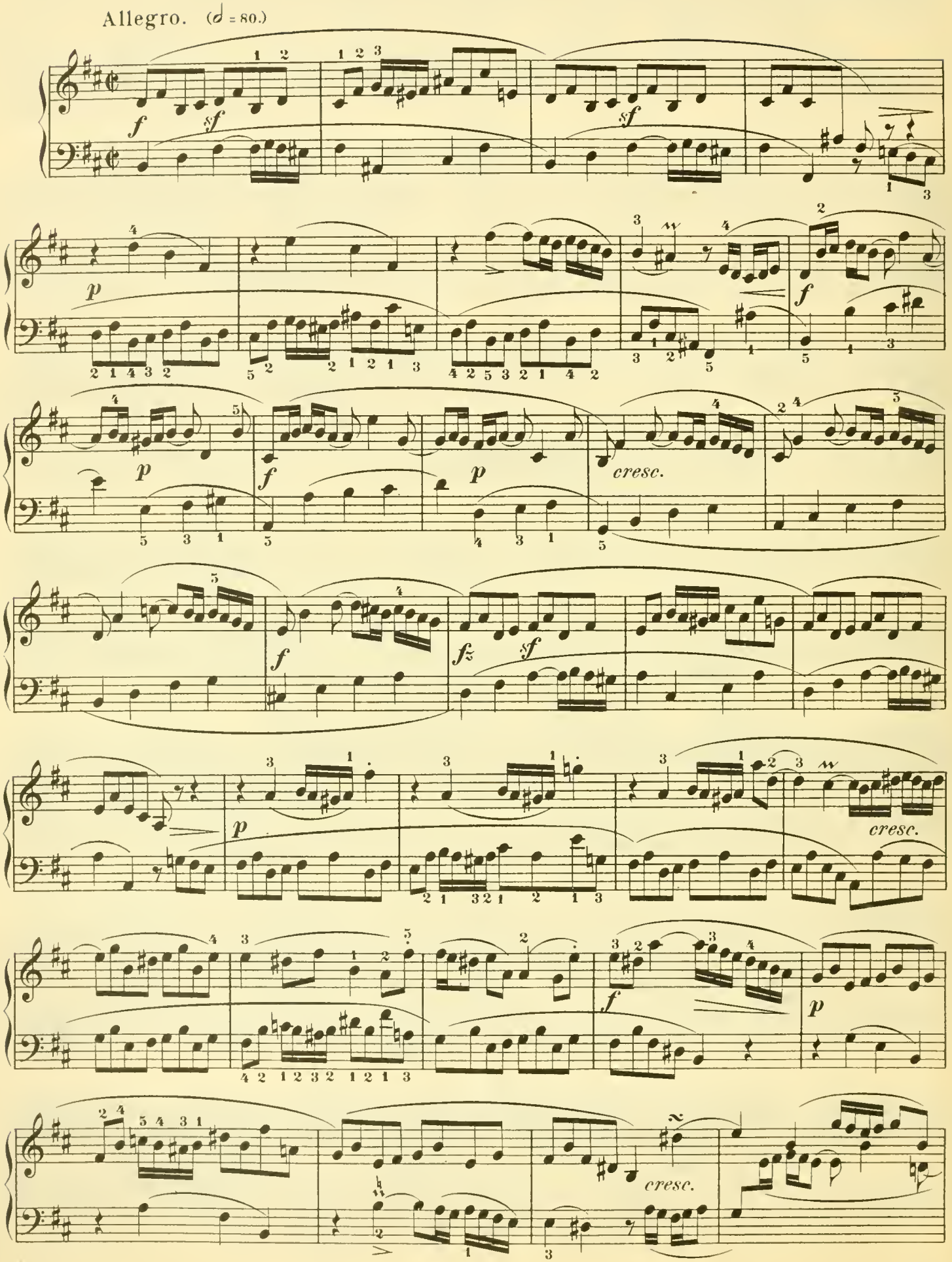

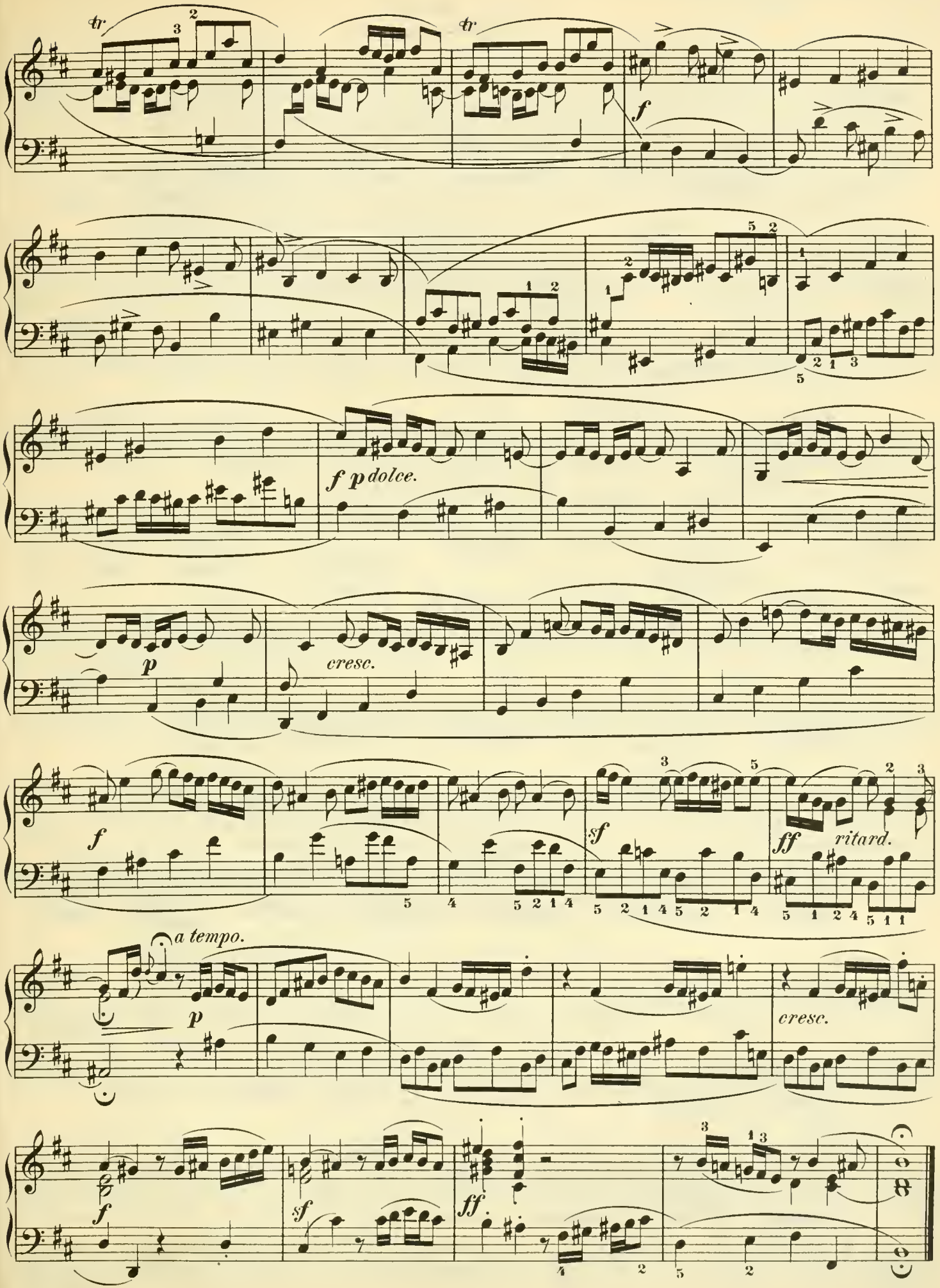
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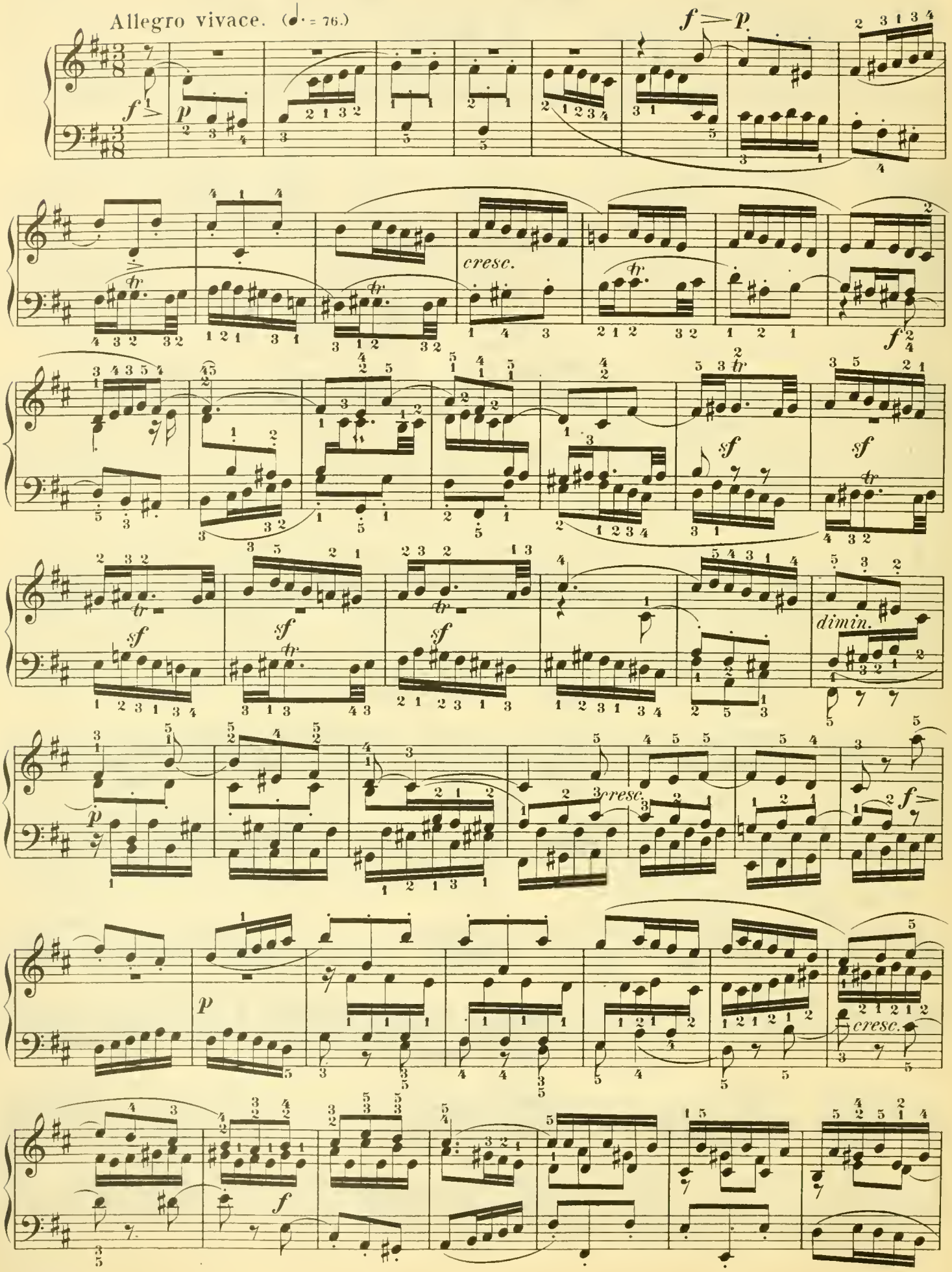

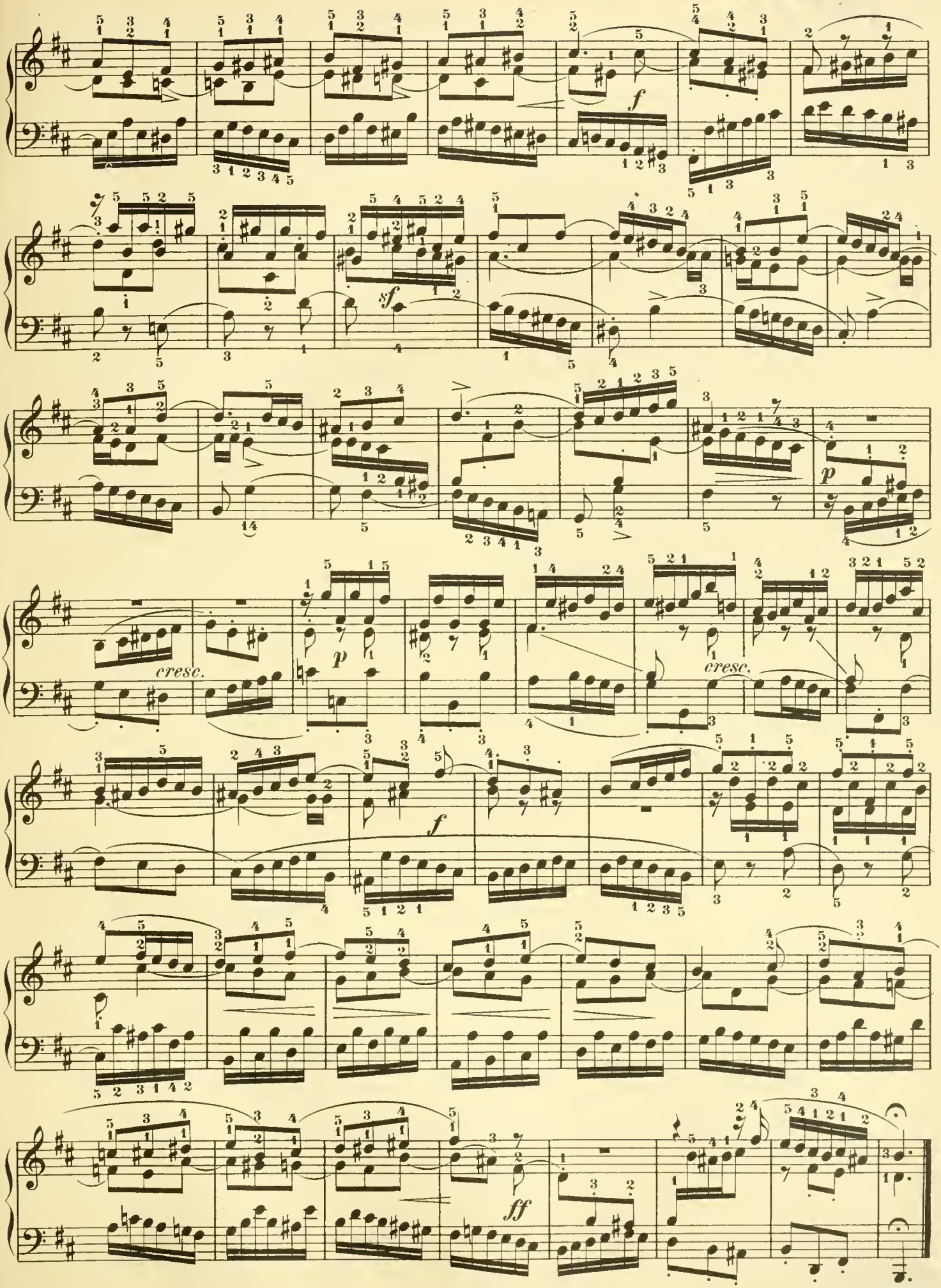
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